



# EMPIRE NEWS

## BY-ELECTION TEST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg. The Government is facing a stern test in the Parliamentary by-elections at Bethal and Pretoria where vacancies have just occurred.

Although the United Party won both seats of this year's general election, the Nationalists polled well. Their strength has been consolidated since then by the wave of emotionalism created by the Voortrekker Centenary.

Bethal and Pretoria City should show to what extent the Voortrekker celebrations have affected the Afrikaans-speaking people in their political allegiance. The elections are also important in view of the widespread growth of anti-Semitism in recent months.

**Zulu King's Graves.**—The Historical Monuments Commission has agreed to mark the graves of seven well-known Zulu kings, including Dingi-zulu.

**Mixed Marriages.**—A petition urging the prohibition of mixed marriages and the residence of Europeans and non-Europeans in the same area will be circulated throughout the Union as soon as the December political truce is over. The preparation of the petition was decided on at the recent congress of the Nationalist party.

**Durban Improvement Scheme.**—The suggestion has been made that the Bluff at Durban should be connected by a bridge across the harbour mouth or by a tunnel under the harbour.

### AUSTRALIA

#### JAPANESE AIR EXPANSION

Sydney. The new Japanese air service from Tokyo to the Pelew Islands, east of the Philippines, will bring a Japanese air base within 1,500 miles of Darwin and Port Moresby, Papua. This will mean that the Australian mainland and New Guinea will be within bombing range of a Japanese air terminal.

Experts are pointing out that this expansion emphasises the necessity for Australia to begin the defence of New Guinea, and to station air squadrons or build naval bases in the islands.

**Gold Production.**—The value of gold produced in Australia for 1934 will be approximately £1,500,000 greater than last year. Production was buoyant in all States except Victoria, where there was a decrease in yield of 5,000ozs. Queensland had now taken second place of Western Australia in gold production.

**NEW ZEALAND**

#### HOSPITAL BENEFITS UNDER NEW ACT

Auckland. Mr. P. Fraser, Minister for Industry, says he cannot indicate at present the date when hospital benefits under the new Social Security Act will come into force. A clause in the Act allows the Minister to determine the date when the arrangements are to be complete.

Mr. Fraser states that further discussions will take place with the doctors during January.



**LOCAL ARTISTES.** These photographs, taken by Jaffer, are of local artistes who assisted in the Grand Services Concert recently which was held in aid of the dependants of the late Lance Sergeant Thompson, R.A.

**UPPER LEFT.** B.Q.M.S. Dicks was popular as a singing comedian.

**UPPER RIGHT.** A fizzy moment in a comedy sketch presented by Dodger Green and Co.

**RIGHT.** G. Malny photographed giving an impersonation of Jimmy Durante.

**EXTREME RIGHT.** Gus D'Aquino who sang at the concert.

**Horse Racing Commission.**—Mr. W. E. Parry, Minister of the Interior, announces the appointment of a Royal Commission shortly to investigate horse racing, with particular reference to a revision of the Gaming Act to meet changing conditions.

### INDIA

#### AFGHAN MISSION AT NEW DELHI

Calcutta. Afghanistan's Trade Mission to India has created a favourable impression in New Delhi. The mission is accompanied by Sardar Ullaba, Director-General of Political Affairs in the Afghan Foreign Office.

In an interview with the "Statesman," the Sardar declared that Afghanistan is anxious to maintain and foster her friendly relations and to strengthen the existing commercial ties with her neighbours, and particularly with India and Great Britain.



## SECRET BRIDE, 22, IS A WIDOW

AINSWORTH, near Bolton, Lancashire.

AS the body of Mr. Alexander McKinlay Smyth, a nephew of a wealthy Scottish racehorse owner, was being cremated, with that of his mother, at Glasgow to-day, his 22-years-old widow, Mrs. Joan Isobel Smyth, told of their secret Gretna Green wedding nearly three years ago.

Mrs. Smyth, daughter of Mr. J. W. Smith, clerk to Bury County magistrates, talked of the happiness that ended when her 22-years-old husband, a medical student at Glasgow University, was found accidentally shot dead in his uncle's office in Glasgow.

Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie McKinlay Smyth, died broken-hearted, three days after her son.

Mrs. Smyth, sitting in the 17th-century dining-room of Ainsworth Hall, her parents' home, here, talked of her runaway wedding at Gretna Green.

### LEFT LUXURY FLAT

Because of her delicate state of health—she is expecting a baby in June—she came to stay with her mother here, leaving her husband at their luxury flat in Dundonald-road, Glasgow.

Mrs. Smyth, prominent hunting woman and racecourse fashion leader in the north, recalled her first meeting with her husband at Ayr racecourse when they were 16. "He visited my parents' home when we were 16," she said. "While he was staying here in the New Year of 1935 we decided to get married secretly. We went to Gretna Green on January 3 and were married over the anvil by Mr. Renison.

"We returned to my home the same night. Alec went home to Scotland and told his people that we were married. It was not until several weeks afterwards that my parents knew.

"The marriage was regularised before the sheriff at Dumfries two months later. My mother and Alec's mother were witnesses.

"We decided to live apart for a time, so that Alec could continue his studies at the university.

"Our parents decided to keep the marriage a secret, but Alec and I saw each other at intervals and spent our 'dog us' time together at Gretna Green on October 17 this year, at Alec's

## Shipping Chief Fell To Death

Mr. Charles Booth, chairman of the Booth Steamship Co., crashed to death recently from his cousin's house in Chester-street, Belgravia.

A cup of tea was taken to his room in the morning, and it is believed that he slipped and overbalanced while opening the window. Clad only in pyjama trousers and singlet, he was found lying half in the gutter and half on the kerb by Mr. H. B. Hamstead, a labourer, on his way to start work at the new Iron Trades House at the corner of Chester-street and Grosvenor-place. "He must have fallen just before I arrived," Mr. Hamstead said.

"A man and a woman ran out of the house" and asked, "What has happened?" he replied. "Someone's come out of the window. Then she said, 'He was depressed last night.'"

Mr. Booth lived at Mossley Hill-drive, Liverpool, and he arrived in London only on the Thursday to stay with his cousin. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. Tom Booth, his youngest son, said: "My father suffered with his eyes for some years and was blind in one. An operation performed on this eye some months ago was not successful. He did not seem to worry about it and appeared to manage well."

"I do not know whether there was any danger of his losing the sight of the other eye, but so far as I know, he had no other worries."

Chairman of Alfred Booth and Co., Ltd., of Liverpool, a member of the Cheshire Lines Committee, and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, he also served on the boards of Booth and Co. (London), Martins Bank Ltd., and the L.M.S. Railway.

## Explosion Wrecks London House

London.

Mr. J. G. Peters, a Poplar Council workman, smelt gas whilst doing road repairs in Perry's Close, East India Dock Road, Poplar East, and notified the authorities. About half-an-hour after, there was an explosion, causing the roof of a house to shoot up in the air, and windows in adjoining houses to be smashed.

Three people have been detained in hospital: Arthur Hill, Mrs. Emily Marshall and her grandson Brian. Three others were allowed to go home after treatment—they are Joseph and Thomas Hindmarsh, aged 7 and 8 respectively, and Daisy White, aged 10.

## Joke On Purse Snatcher

Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. J. I. Wilson lost her purse to a young man in fashionable suburban Cleveland Heights, but the joke was on him. The purse happened to contain only 11 cents.

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## REFUGEES GOING TO AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA. The Department of the Interior states that it is dealing with applications for landing permits from European refugees at the rate of 2,000 a week.

Most of the applicants are German and Austrian Jews. A few Czech refugees have made inquiries.

The number of applications is expected to show substantial gains, and the Department is making arrangements to cope with the anticipated flood.

The quota will be elastic. No attempt will be made to limit the granting of permits to a set number every month.

## FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY.

The Administrator of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, Sir Walter McNicoll, who is on a visit to Sydney, says that the proposed amalgamation of the administrations of Papua and New Guinea would be the soundest course for Australia in the long run.

He emphasized the necessity of the Commonwealth maintaining control not only over New Guinea and Papua, but over the string of islands extending from Papua through the Solomons to the New Hebrides. Many of these islands, declared Sir Walter, had good harbours, and should be semi-fortified and fitted as seaplane or warship bases to act as the outer fringe of Australian defence.

## BETTING SHOP HOURS

ADELAIDE.

An attempt which was made to carry out the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission to restrict the operation of South Australian betting shops has failed. The Legislative Assembly of South Australia has defeated the most important proposition, which provided that the betting shops should close between 1.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

This was proposed to prevent large sections of the population spending their whole afternoon on race-days in betting shops, making bets and listening to descriptions of the races. It was also intended to increase attendances at actual racing meetings, which had steadily declined since betting shops were first opened.

## INDIA

### NATIVE REMEDIES CONDEMNED

CALCUTTA.

An inquiry financed by the Indian Research Fund Association into the native systems of medicine known as Ayurvedic and Unani has rejected their claims to be regarded as scientific.

The report states that only a very limited number of indigenous remedies deserve the reputation they have earned as cures. Many of them are worthless and have probably crept in through tradition and folklore.

Minister's Visit.—During his visit to Calcutta, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, invited Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose to Government House for an interview. Lord Brabourne, the Governor, took the opportunity to meet the President of the Indian National Congress.

## SOUTH AFRICA

### OUTBREAK OF FOOT-& MOUTH DISEASE

CAPE TOWN.

A particularly virulent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease is being fought in the Pilgrim's Rest district, Transvaal. Apart from cattle owned by European farmers, some 50,000



Taking shape in foundations and steel framework, the pavilions of the nations of the world become increasingly visible as the New York World's Fair 1939 nears completion. Viewed from an airplane, the Foreign Zone of the 1210½ acre site reveals the importance of the vast Court of Peace, with a capacity of 50,000 persons, as the nerve centre of this unprecedented assembly of three score governments that represent 90 per cent of the globe's inhabited regions.

In this broad area, dominated by the United States Federal Building and flanked by the Halls of Nations, it is hoped that a new spirit of international goodwill may be born. The numbered sites, showing various stages of construction, are: 1. United States Federal Building, with the Halls of Nations extending toward the lagoon, all partly enclosed over steel; 2. The Court of Peace; 3. Canada, foundations started; 4. Argentina, foundations started; 5. Norway, foundations started; 6. Elie, foundations started; 7. Rumania, up in steel; 8. U.S.S.R. foundations completed; 9. Czechoslovakia; 10. Japan, foundations started; 11. Belgium, steel partly enclosed; 12. Sweden, foundations completed; 13. Turkey, foundations started; 14. Lagoon of Nations; 15. France, steel being erected; 16. Brazil, foundations started; 17. British Empire, steel completed; 18. Italy, steel completed; 19. Chile, foundations started; 20. League of Nations; 21. Portugal; 22. Venezuela; 23. Poland, foundations started; 24. Netherlands, foundations started; 25. Switzerland.

In the foreground are shown exposition buildings and those of private exhibitors, many in an advanced state and ready for interior decoration. Constitution Mall also nears completion with its elaborate planting and wide pools of cascading water, dotted with sculpture. Construction of the entire \$150,000,000 exposition is now several weeks ahead of schedule.

head of native-owned cattle are threatened.

Another outbreak is threatening the Kruger National Park, the great game reserve in the Eastern Transvaal.

Claim to be 110.—A Cape Town Malay, Gariel Hendriks, claims to be 110 years old. He says that he was born a slave in 1820, and remembers the celebrations in Cape Town when Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

Nurses From Britain.—The Natal Provincial Administration has decided to import 25 trained nurses from Britain owing to the shortage of nurses, a shortage that is general throughout the Union.

KENYA

### BAN ON SUCCESSFUL LONDON PLAY

NAIROBI.

Kenya is being subjected to something in the nature of a purity campaign. It began with the staging by amateurs of Mr. Thomas Browne's comedy, "Plan for a Hostess." Apparently the authorities were annoyed with the local censors for having passed the play as suitable. A later proposal to produce another London success, "George and Margaret," was banned.

### Boots And The Marine

Martine Walter Henry Robert Birch, aged 18, appeared five minutes late when parading in a draft to join H.M.S. Resolution.

He was also wearing civilian boots and did not slope arms with the rest.

Then he said "I don't want you to swear at me," and shooting out his fist, pushed the sergeant major in the chest.

Birch pleaded guilty at a Chatham court martial recently to offering violence to his superior officer and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

### Vicious Circle At Work

Kerang, Australia. Drs. Poole and Munro, physicians and partners, have their own conception of what constitutes a "vicious circle." After work in the local hospital, they left by separate doors, got into their cars and started for home. Dr. Poole turned to the right and Dr. Munro to the left. Both travelled a block and then crashed into each other.

## Sir Charles Corkran Found Shot After Fall

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES M. E. CORKRAN, Serjeant-at-Arms at the House of Lords since 1936, has been found shot dead in the grounds of his Berkshire home, Fitzharrys Manor, Abingdon.

Sir Charles Corkran went into his grounds to shoot pigeons.

### May Queen's Robes To Be Her Shroud

CROWNED May Queen of England at the Hayes Common ceremony last year, golden-haired Flossie Boggs (15), of Marvels Lane, Grove Park, S.E., visited the Children's Ward at Lewisham Hospital a month or so ago.

In her royal robes and crown and attended by a dozen maids of honour she chatted with the patients, then kissed each one good-bye "so that none of them should be jealous."

Later, after an illness of less than a fortnight, she died from blood poisoning in the same ward to which her bright smile and sparkling eyes had brought happiness. Her Queen's robes are to be her shroud, and her maids of honour will attend the funeral.

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functions she always remained a modest, unassuming child," said a neighbour.

The grounds comprise from 3 to 4 acres of woodland and pasture, and it was not until the search had continued for an hour that Sir Charles was found.

Sir Charles Corkran who was 60 years of age, was the son of the late Colonel C. S. Corkran, and was at one time a member of the Royal Artillery.

He entered the Army in 1893, served in the Nile Expedition, the South African War and the European war. His distinguished service was followed by the C.B. and C.M.G.

### LONDON G.O.C.

For a time he was commandant of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and was General Officer Commanding the London District from 1920 to 1932. In 1932 he was created Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

He numbered among his decorations two rather uncommon ones, the Order of Karageorge and the Serbian Gold Medal for Valour, gained with the Salonika force.

Sir Charles married a daughter of the late Colonel Horace Ricardo in 1904. He leaves two sons and one daughter. His eldest son is Mr. Charles Corkran, who, with Mrs. Muriel Pawley, was captured by bandits in Manchukuo in September 1932 and held to ransom for six weeks.

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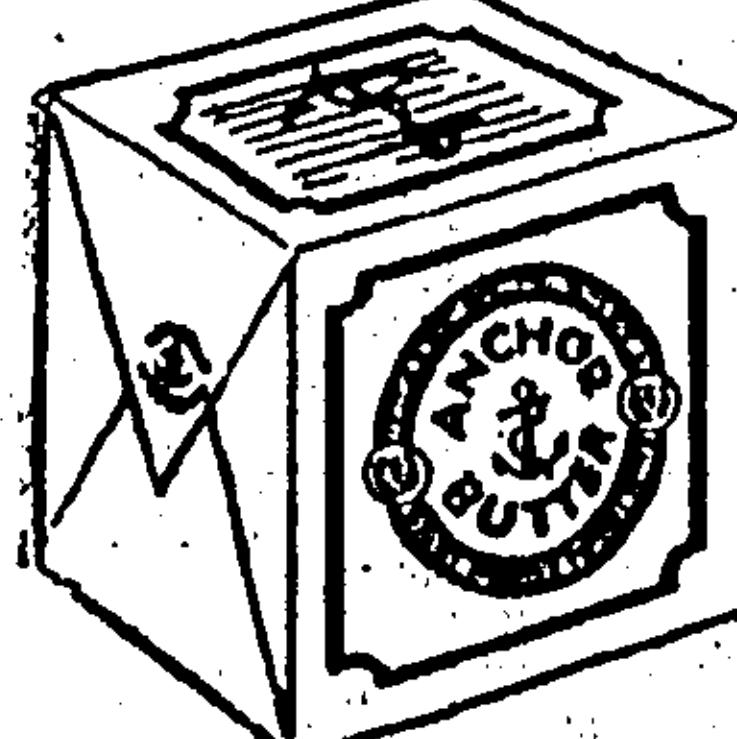
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**OBITUARY****Brilliant Scholar And  
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Dr. Guzdar, who, from 1932 onwards, was assistant to the Professor of Pathology at the Hongkong University, had a brilliant scholastic career. He was himself a graduate of the Hongkong University, which he entered in 1921. He graduated in 1926, taking the minimum per cent.

Dr. Guzdar was born in Hankow and was a student of the Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai, before entering the University. He was, in addition to being an outstanding scholar, a fine all-round sportsman. His wife survives him.

**STOCK MARKET  
REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. January 28, says:

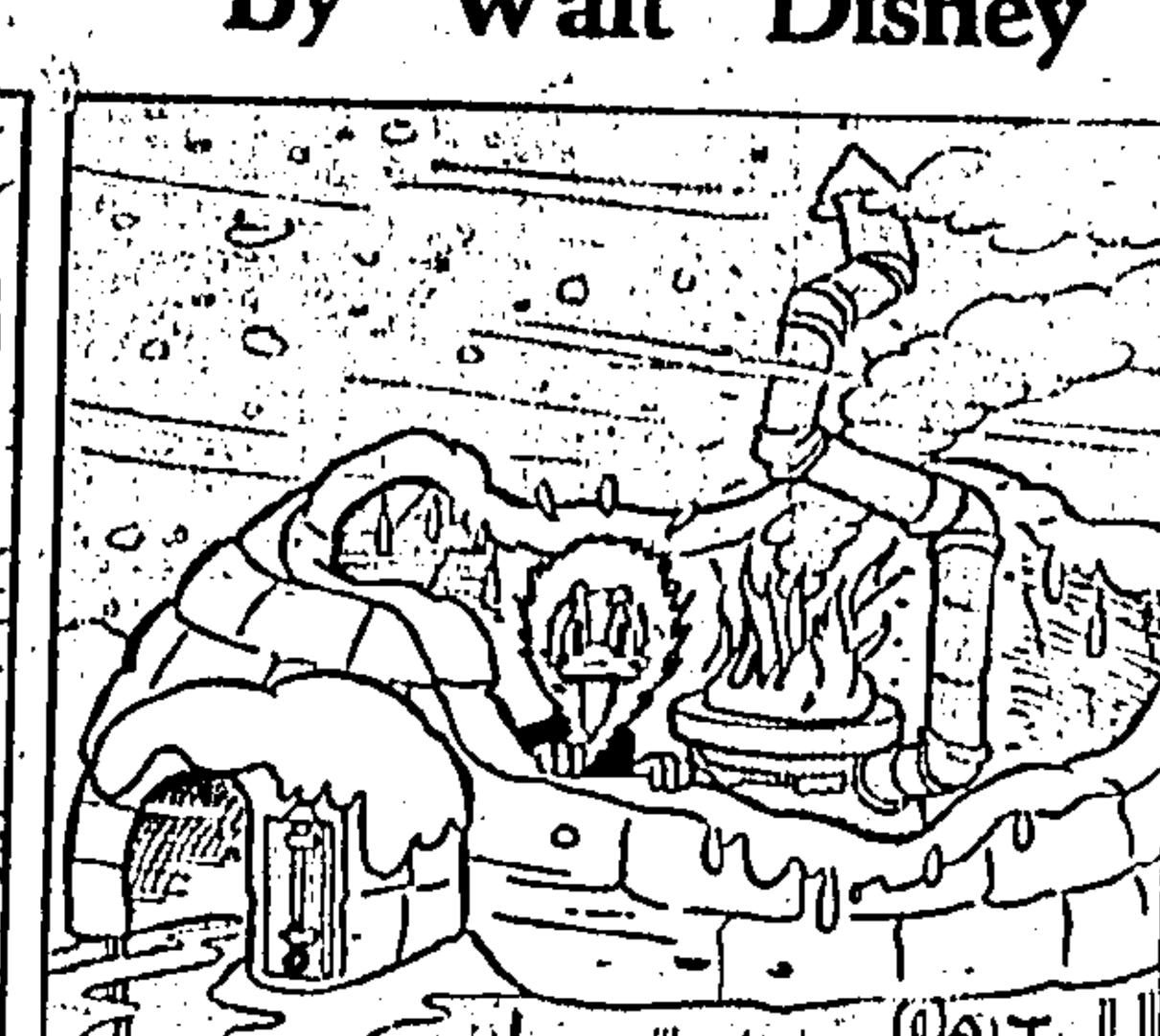
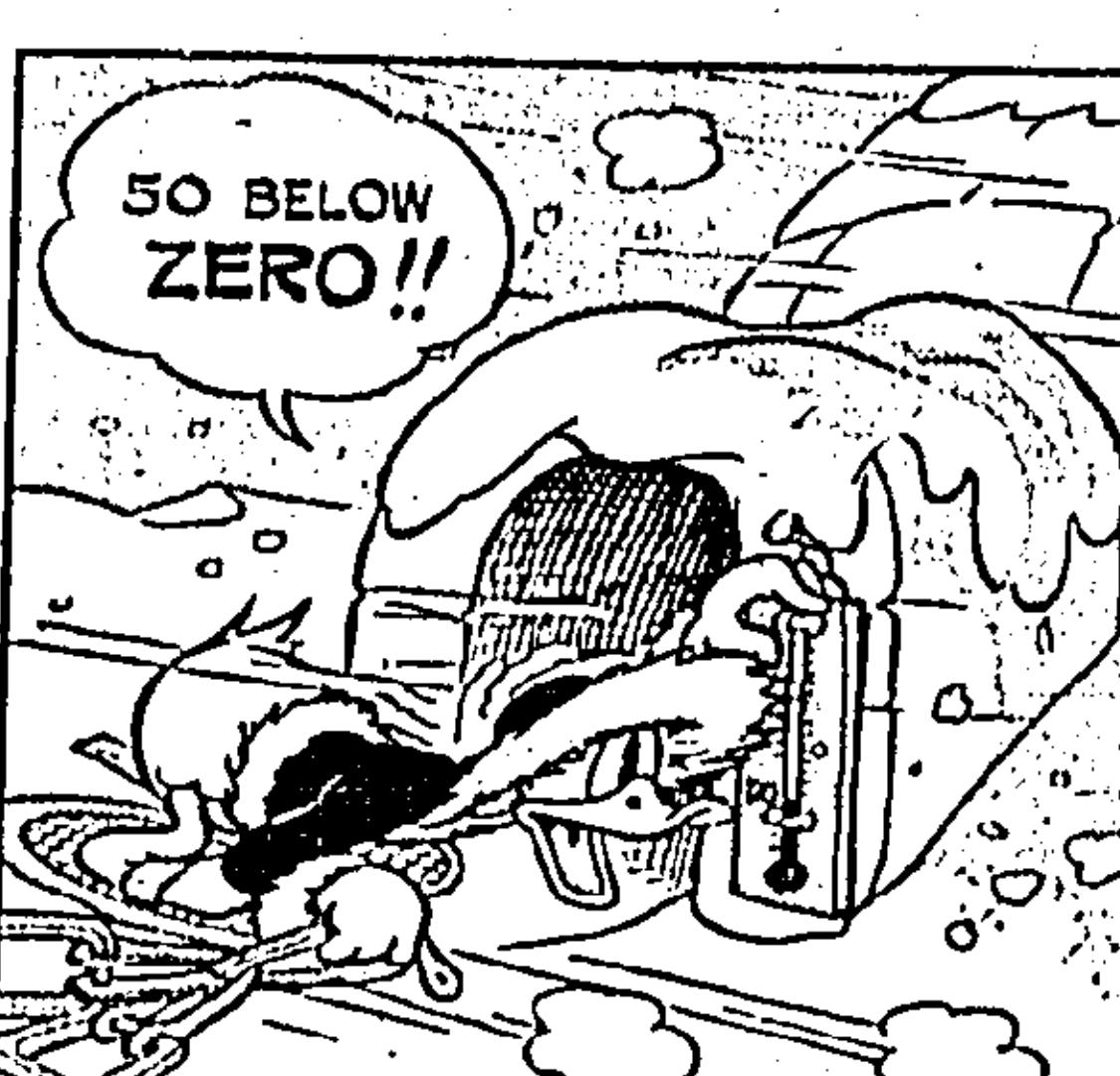
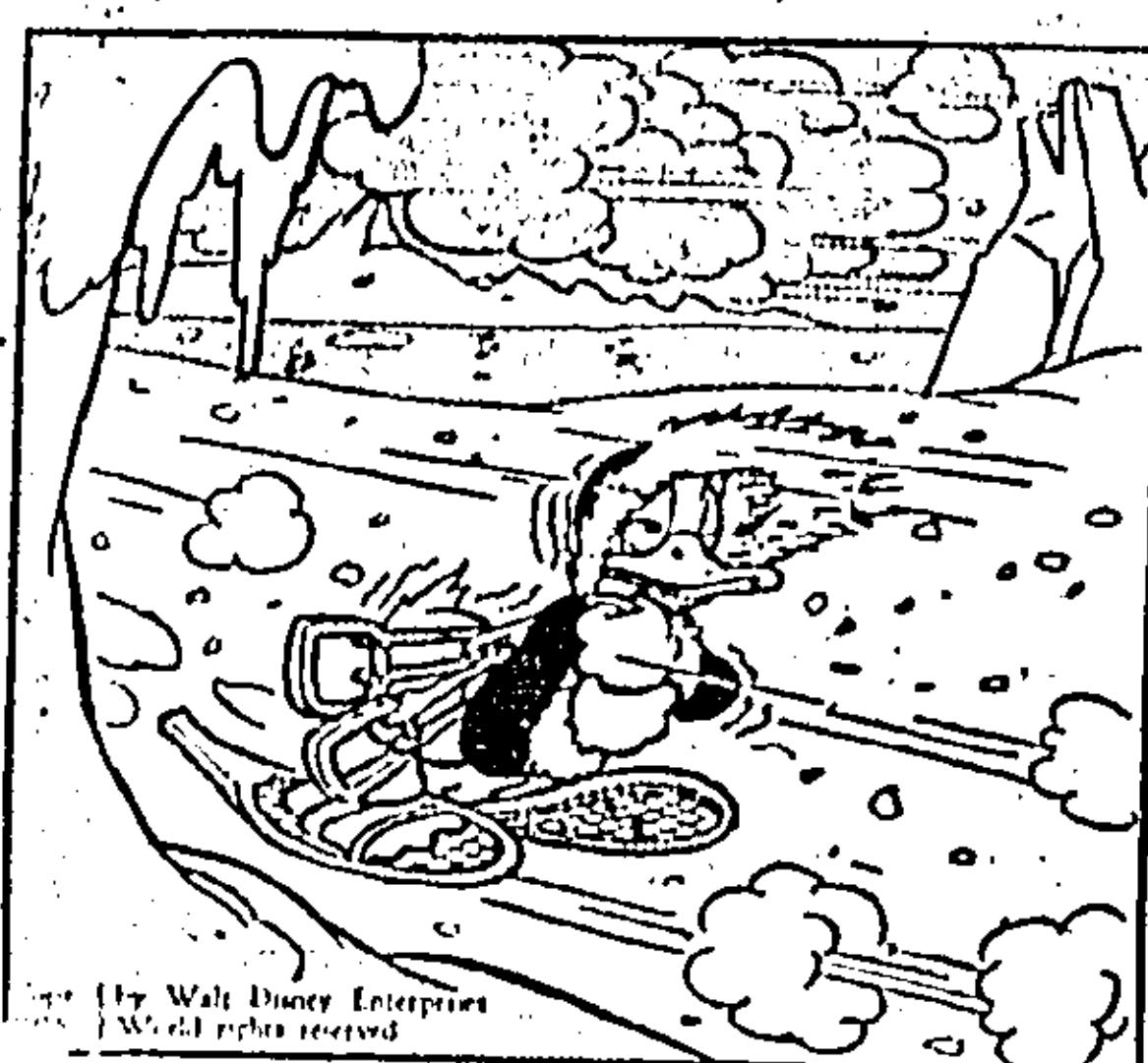
There was a further slight decline in prices, but some of the shares offering were fairly well absorbed. Sales were reported of Banks at \$1,370, Electrics at \$504, Trams at \$16.80, Dairy Farms at \$23, and Telephones (Old) at \$23 and Watsons at \$7.55.

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## DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

## PROTEST SERVICE

## Local Jewish Community Meet At Synagogue

Strong denunciation of the brutality exercised against their compatriots in Europe was voiced by Mr. Albert Raymond, the speaker at a service of prayer and intercession held at the Ohel Leah Synagogue yesterday morning.

A large and representative congregation attended, including several non-Jews and the subject of the meeting was stated to be the plight of Jewish refugees stranded on the German-Polish frontier.

Mr. Raymond said: "In common with fellow-Jews throughout the British Empire, we have set aside this day for protest, meditation and self-denial, on behalf of our co-religionists.

Germany has thought fit—in addition to other forms of persecution—to expel some 10,000 Jews to Poland. At the frontier they were denied entry into Poland. When the Polish Government threatened reprisals, a few were allowed to return to Germany, but the majority have since remained stranded between the two frontiers. Among them are several hundred little children.

Picture to yourselves what these men, women and children are going through. In the midst of cruel winter conditions, they are practically without shelter, warmth, or food. Several of them have already succumbed to these terrible conditions.

## Public Condemnation

We are therefore here to-day to express publicly our condemnation and horror at this fiendish cruelty. As one writer puts it—*"to call such inhuman perpetrators, beasts is an insult to the brute creation."*

Words, however, are feeble and inadequate. The least that we can do is to give a measure of relief to the sufferers, and particularly the children. In order to bring it within the reach of everyone, we are expected to contribute—as a minimum—the cost of one day's food per head. The cumulative effect of such a collection in various parts of the world will amount to something worthwhile. I am sure no words of mine are necessary, for the plea makes its own appeal to our hearts.

Now, as far as the object of this gathering is concerned, my address may well end here, but I feel it impossible conclude without bringing our thoughts to where the Jews of the world stand at this juncture. I feel it an urgent duty to put a few facts that will help us to realize more clearly the deadly menace that is facing us.

In the old days, the Jew was persecuted on account of his religion. That is, he was not objected to as an individual. Now that religion counts for less in the Western world, a new form of ideology is taking its place. The attack is directed against all Jews as a race.

In his book, Hitler says: "The Jew must not only be expelled, but exterminated. That process in the end must extend beyond the boundaries of the Reich, if civilization is to be preserved. Either the Jew must perish or might will descend upon Earth."

## Poisoning the World

With this end in view, he has set up a very efficient organisation for propaganda. With scientific precision, the whole world is being poisoned with lying and malicious stories about the Jews. The German press and radio stations are conducting a sleepless crusade in every corner of the globe. They are spending over twenty million pounds a year on propaganda. Every year they export millions of leaflets and hundreds of thousands of books and pamphlets in several languages to their chosen emissaries for distribution. They even go to the extent of posting pamphlets inside business correspondence and in goods despatched from Germany.

They follow the very method that Hitler denounces in his book, when referring to the propaganda directed against Germany in the Great War. This is what he says: "The very enormity of its crime contributes to its success."

The masses of the people easily succumb to it, as they cannot believe it possible that anyone should have the shameless audacity to invent such things. Even if the clearest proof of its falsehood is forthcoming, something of the lie will nevertheless stick."

The world in general is ignorant of the Jewish cause, and the contribution we have made to civilization. In fact, the average Jew himself is ignorant of his history. Nor, when Jews are maligned, has there been any organized reply to the lying charges. We must keep in touch with movements in the Jewish world. Let us take an interest in our his-

## FREEDOM OF PRESS

## Students Vote Against Government Control

The regular fortnightly debates in Wah Yan College, which had been interrupted for almost two months owing to Class 1's work for the refugees in Fanling (During most of the month of December, Wah Yan Class 1 boys formed the entire welfare workers' staff in the three railway camps—Fanling North Camp, Fanling South Camp, and Gill's Cutting) were resumed on Saturday, when an interesting debate took place on the Freedom of the Press.

The exact wording of the motion before the house was: "That the world has now reached a pass when the liberties of the press are too rigidly curtailed." The actual debate was the result of a challenge from Class 1 to Class 2. The Sword Club (the Class 1 class organization) offered to debate either side of the motion against the Star Club (the Class 2 club); and, the challenge being accepted, the Star Club elected to defend the motion as proposed.

The main points put forward by the defenders were as follows:—

Newspapers could, and should be highly educational; should lift the people as a whole to higher levels of thought and idealism. If, however, their liberties were unduly interfered with, and they were allowed to print only such articles and editorials as the Government allowed, this aim could not be attained; the press would be reduced to the servile mouth-piece of autocratic rulers, and would become a mere instrument of crude propaganda.

## Vent for Grievances

The Press, they argued, should act as a legitimate vent for grievances; for unless legitimate opposition to Government measures were allowed to express itself, discontent would spread and rebellion would be fostered underground. Clearly, there was no question here of evil or immoral papers, engaged in spreading either false political doctrines or the knowledge of vice; such unworthy rags should be ruthlessly suppressed. But except for such productions, which no worthy citizen would hesitate to condemn, the Press, like the individual, had a right to its liberty, and to interfere with its freedom to tell the truth was a grave breach of justice and political prudence.

During recent events in Germany, we all know how heartening have been the expressions of sympathy from the highest to the lowest in England, how solid have been their help. Yet, Blackshirts in a London district cried out, "Roll on pogrom! the Jews' blood will soon flow here."

## Well-being at Stake

The well-being of every Jew in every country is at stake. Take the case of Italy. In 1924 Mussolini told the Chief Rabbi of Rome: "Antisemitism is a plant which cannot obtain a foothold in Italy." In 1932 he said: "National pride has no need of the Deliverance of Race. Antisemitism does not exist in Italy."

At long last, an organised attempt is now being made in England by way of counter-propaganda. This is absolutely vital. I hope that a similar organisation will be set up in every country. If we are to live un molested, we must wake up from our lethargy.

Let me end on a more cheerful note. In a few weeks from now, we shall be celebrating the Feast of Purim. You all know what this stands for. How at the last moment the plans of the arch-enemy, Haman, to exterminate the Jews in the Kingdom, were frustrated. You may remember this passage in the Book of Esther: "Then said his wife Zeresh, 'Metho be of the seed of the Jews; before thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shall surely fall before him.' And so, with a steadfast faith in our Cause, let us fervently hope that the designs of our enemies will soon be broken to pieces, and that Israel shall emerge triumphant.

## THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

## Dress Rehearsal Confirms Promise of Good Show

The dress rehearsal of "The Sleeping Beauty" ballet, to be given by pupils of the George Ganchareff School of Dance at King's Theatre on Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday and justified the promise of one of the best of such entertainments ever seen locally. Beautiful music under the direction of Mr. H. B. Jordan, a high standard of dancing and exquisite costumes made by Mrs. F. C. Cleary, combine to make this popular ballet worth seeing, apart altogether from the fact that the proceeds from it are to be devoted to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, until further notice.

## APPOINTMENTS

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. Sterling Tomlinson, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.P. (Dublin), to be a Medical Officer.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, M.D., C.H.M. (Edin.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), D.P.H., D.S.M.U. (Edin.), is to act as Government Bacteriologist during the absence on leave of Dr. A. V. Greaves, M.B., F.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.C.P.S. (Ont.), B.A.M. (Lond.).

Mr. J. W. FitzGerald, Acting Chief Warden, has been appointed Acting Superintendent of Hongkong Prison, until further notice.

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H.R.T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Dreaming A Dream (from "Yes Madam"); This Is No Sin (from "Hi Diddle-Diddle"); There's Rain In My Eyes (McCarthy-Schwartz); Take Me In Your Arms (Roncoroni).

12.42 Hawaiian Music.

Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skirt—Waltz (Wisserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); The Hawaiian Ma-ribina Players; Hawaiian Stars Are Gleaming (Ege and Rosen); Oh! Rosalita (Ege and Llossen); Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players with Vocal Chorus; Farewell Hawaii (Buchel and Phillips); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Hold My Hand; Slow Fox-Trot—Heart And Soul (film "A Song Is Born"); Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trots—if It Rains Who Cares; A Garden in Granada (Barrie Stanton Quintet); Waltz—Never Break A Promise; Fox-Trot Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm"); The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano) with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Look—A-There... Slim and Slom; Fox-Trot—The Trek Song (film "We're going to be rich"); Quickstep—I Love... The Band Waggoners cond. by Phil Curdew with vocal refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety including Vic Oliver, Florence Desmond, The Mills Brothers and the Ballyhooligans.

The Sword Club, on the other hand, took up the point about the Press, if controlled, becoming an instrument of propaganda, and turned it rather acutely on their opponents. Unless the Press were controlled, they argued, it was certain to become an instrument of evil propaganda. Not all journalists were worthy of their high calling; and unless some kind of censorship, at least in mind, torn papers would be printed and sold which preached the most dangerous and subversive ideas. Their opponents were too credulous, they affirmed, if they believed that an unrestricted freedom to print anything was not highly dangerous; no revolution ever yet succeeded which was not, frequently started, and always supported by a violent and able journalistic campaign. The Press had enormous power, for good or evil; and it was the duty of any good government to ensure, in as gentle and tactful a way as possible, that this power was used for good. Man was born, indeed, free; but liberty in any walk of life needed to be curbed and restricted for the common good. Why should the servant be greater and freer than his master, the newspaper alone be free from the limits and restrictions of social life?

For the Star Club, the following spoke:—Ho Ngan-ming, Lal Sau-nam, Chan Shul-chuen, Leung Kam-yiu, Yuen Sau-wood, Oh Seng-teh and Liao Shou-shing; for the Sword Club, Yu Kwan-ko, Yau Wai-ching, Wong Tung-fan, Chung Heung-kuai, Chung Chee-ting and Wong Chin-wah.

On a vote being taken, the Star Club won by three votes!

6.00 Close down.

6.00 For The Children.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers) ... London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Creak; Nursery Rhymes; Intro: My Lady Wind: The Babes in the Wood; The King of France; A Fox went out; Pussy cat; Mary, Mary quite contrary; etc.; Uncle George's Party with Orchestra; Studio—Serial Story: "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"; Selection... Reginald Foote at the B.B.C. Organ.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

Tango—Tango Illusion; Tango Espanol ... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Wanling You; Quickstep—Land In Sight... Billy Barholmeew and His Dance Orch.

6.45 London Relay—Music-Hall.

Including Bennett and Williams (Two joyful boys with their phonodiddles) and Renee Houston and Donald Stewart with The BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shandwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 Quentin MacLean at the Organ.

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**DEATH**

GUZDAR.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, on January 29, 1939, Dr. Jamshed Sorab Guzdar, aged 35 years, Corsege will pass the Monument to-day at 5.15 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy).

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**New Order**

THE GOVERNMENTS and peoples both of Great Britain and of the United States are constantly rebuked by Japanese spokesmen for their failure to "grasp the meaning of the new order in East Asia."

It seems doubtful however whether the nature and scope of Japan's continental ambitions, as formulated by her present leaders, are seriously misunderstood in responsible quarters on either side of the Atlantic.

In this context it is perhaps the Japanese who can be more justly charged with a lack of imaginative comprehension.

The "new order" of which they speak has not been established; probably no Japanese would pretend that it had. Its only reality is as a conception—vague but ardent—in the Japanese mind.

It is the weakness of this conception, this vision of the future, that it is somewhat parochial. It postulates (though its sponsors occasionally protest that it does not) the entire subjugation of China for the exclusive benefit of Japan; and by corollary it dismisses Europe and America from the Western Pacific.

Now these large desiderata are possible developments on paper; but to a balanced mind it cannot appear probable that in practice they will come about. It might be well for Japan if, in laying the so far unimpressive foundations of her "new order," her leaders were to remember that their country, though her destinies are high and her power considerable, is neither alone nor foremost in these two respects.

**What Fear Did**

HERE is a fable from the East:—

An Arab in the desert met Pestilence. "Whither are you going?" he asked. Pestilence answered, "I am going to Bagdad to kill five thousand."

Later the two met again. Said the Arab, "You have not kept your word. You slew not five but fifty thousand."

"No," answered Pestilence. "I killed five thousand. Fear I slew the rest."

**H**AVE you ever examined your fellow bus or tram travellers and noticed, among their other depressing qualities, how many were wearing glasses? I did yesterday.

Three out of eight youngish men wore spectacles. One out of seven women had rimless pince-nez. One lifted a lorgnette to pay her fare. A third screwed up her eyes as she left the bus and fell off the step.

What is it all about? Are we all going blind, or turning into peering Wellsian creatures wearing lenses from birth to death? I consulted several experts, all smugly bespectacled. Here is their story.

In this country the number of people who wear glasses is at its highest to-day. About 38 per cent. of the population either wear or need to wear them. Roughly one-third of us actually do use them at some time or other.

The statisticians have divided us into three groups. In the schoolchild group, a total of ten per cent., have defective sight. Of the people between 16 and 45 years of age as many as 15 per

cent. are faulty. And (contradict the experts, not me) not wearing glasses would be *advised* for all the people over 45 have eye tested to wear them if they *can* afford it. And that is what the oculists say.

And this does not take into account the remaining children too who already know that they need them.

Many of these who should wear glasses do not—for one of two reasons. Vanity or ignorance. Though 60 women for every 40 men consult oculists for other countries. The United States with about 120 million people over 45 have 45 million spectacle-wearing proportions are twice—a slightly higher percentage. Women, especially young women, would rather have 16 million spectacles. Grope through misty lives than many (not including Austria, Sudetenland and other oddments) has 18 million, which suggests slightly better sight or a *Guns Before Spectacles* policy.

Then ignorance. So we don't seem to be partisans imagine easily C3 in sight compared with other places.

perfect when is our eyesight progressively ruined? Superficial figures really they are deteriorating? Superficial figures ruin it for would seem to show it. But lack of spectacles believe that it is remains the same, but that the army more of us are wearing glasses authorities because more of us realise that 11 per cent. important factor—more of us of a six-months' can now afford them. Also—a most

Slipped each morning beneath the eyelids it sits secure and completely invisible over the eye and naturally gives a perfect field of vision. It is said to be unbreakable in the eye.

These men would not have tried these lenses as they are expensive and sometimes demand many "fittings" to enter had they been aware of these defects.

I'm sorry to do a bogey act, must set improved lighting. But they should make many but probably a tenth of the total larger windows in homes and converts."

factories, better print and vastly better standard of eye treatment.

The increase is not a "trub" increase. And, in a few years, scientific preventive and curative treatment may turn even that into a decrease. Eyesight is likely to improve.

One rather sinister factor, which demands action from the authorities is that of the people who are needlessly ruining their sight by wearing completely unsuitable glasses. Thousands of Chinese in Hongkong ruin their eyes in this manner by buying glasses over the counter or from hawkers in the streets, without first having their eyes tested.

Eyesight changes, and it is only sensible to consult your oculist once a year.

The British optical industry, once sadly myopic, is now waking up. In 1931 of the spectacles sold here most were foreign. But to-day frames are British. And also Britain is turning out some excellent new gadgets which will make life easier for us gigglamps.

One of the biggest new inventions is that of "plastic glass"—a synthetic product made, I believe, from coal tar, which is easily moulded and worked, very light and almost unbreakable. Also it is more transparent than the finest optical glass.

It is likely to revolutionise the making of lenses of every sort and to reduce greatly the price of previously costly spectacles.

Interesting especially to women, sportsmen and people like me who break their frames every week, is the "contact lens" a minute saucer-shaped bit of glass the size of a sixpence which actually fits on to the eye-ball.

Slipped each morning beneath the eyelids it sits secure and completely invisible over the eye and naturally gives a perfect field of vision. It is said to be unbreakable in the eye.

I have never tried these lenses as they are expensive and sometimes demand many "fittings" to enter had they been aware of these defects.

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**Language No One Can Understand**

"Unofficial Soviet circles point out . . ."

What effect is such phraseology likely to have on the son of an Italian blacksmith, on a Georgian peasant, on an Austrian house-painter?

It is all to the good that these polite fictions should be blasted out of existence by the dynamite of genuine oratory. There was no language of diplomacy in Mussolini's "If I advance, follow me; if I retreat, kill me; if I die, avenge me;" none in Hitler's "One People, one State, one Leader," still less in Stalin's un-speakable firing squad, purging treason from his union of republics.

It is good that polite fiction should be replaced by—the truth. That a German should speak German and an Englishman English. There is—even with interpreters—less likelihood of misunderstanding.

But if the truth is to be spoken, it must be spoken openly. The promise of Open Diplomacy, made 20 years ago and disdained like so many idealistic pacts made since 1918, is still the greatest safeguard of a decent peace.

The language of diplomacy landed us in the war of 1914—when Edward Grey refused to tell Prince Lichnowsky that Britain would, certainly and definitely, fight on the side of France. The language of polite fiction put Abyssinia into the lap of Signor Mussolini, who does not speak it; Austria into the hands of Herr Hitler who does not speak it; China under the (Achilles) heel of Japan, who does not speak it; and now has given all, and more than all—he demanded less than a month ago to Herr Hitler, who understood only one British speech—the mobilisation of the Navy.

If we talk to the dictators, we must talk their language, for they cannot speak ours.

his resignation of the Admiralty to the House of Commons said: "The Prime Minister made a guarded statement that it would be unwise for anyone to count on our keeping out of a war. That was not the language dictators understood. They talked in a new language and such guarded utterances . . . meant nothing to the mentality of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini."

To-day diplomacy is conducted through interpreters. Most diplomats, whatever their other qualifications, are not men of such education that they can trust themselves to speak a language not their own. Many diplomats do not do: speak—even think—in French.

About the meetings and conversations of statesmen a whole crop of French phrases grew up. One made a *demande*. One concluded not an alliance but an *entente*. One was relieved not by a lightening of the tension, but a *détente*. One wrote, and even spoke, in the third person in the French manner.

They have not been trained through years of experience to know what is meant by a *demande*, or *conversation*. To-day, they are all lumped together as "talks"—conducted through interpreters!

They do not know, the Hitlers and Mussolinis and Stalins, just what measures are implied by "grave view" as against "gravest possible view." They are not to the language born.

Mr. Chamberlain's is the language of diplomacy; the language of evasion and subtle implication—and this he uses to his own people! Frankly, it leaves the man-in-the-street in

Alfred Duff Cooper, justifying something of a fog.

## WHOLESALE PRICES

## SLIGHT DECREASE IN THE COLONY DURING PAST YEAR

## FOODSTUFFS AND TEXTILES

The Imports and Exports Department reports that according to an index number constructed at the Statistical Office wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1938 show a general average decrease of 0.4% as compared with 1937, and increases of 26.7% as compared with 1936, 67.7% as compared with 1935, and 30.6% as compared with the base period of 1922.

Foodstuffs decreased by 3.4% as compared with 1937, and increased by 16.2% as compared with 1936, 54.1% as compared with 1935, and 31.0% as compared with 1922.

Textiles decreased by 1.4% as compared with 1937, and increased by 10.8% as compared with 1936, 50.5% as compared with 1935, and 10.6% as compared with 1922.

Metals and Minerals increased by 0.8% as compared with 1937, 37.4% as compared with 1936, 84.6% as compared with 1935, and 47.3% as compared with 1922.

Miscellaneous Articles increased by 2.3% as compared with 1937, 37.0% as compared with 1936, 76.1% as compared with 1935, and 27.3% as compared with 1922.

The following table shows the course of price changes since 1933:

|                                | 1922=100 |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                | 1933     | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
| Foodstuffs                     | 113.4    | 94.3  | 85.4  | 113.3 | 136.2 | 131.6 |
| Textiles                       | 97.0     | 83.9  | 74.2  | 99.4  | 117.7 | 110.1 |
| Metals and Minerals            | 107.8    | 97.4  | 79.0  | 107.2 | 146.1 | 147.3 |
| Miscellaneous                  | 95.7     | 88.5  | 72.3  | 92.5  | 124.4 | 127.3 |
| Average                        | 103.5    | 91.5  | 77.0  | 103.1 | 131.1 | 130.0 |
| FOODSTUFFS                     |          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Beans                          | 101.3    | 83.9  | 76.7  | 121.4 | 145.4 | 135.9 |
| Beef                           | 173.2    | 121.3 | 126.0 | 161.1 | 188.0 | 178.2 |
| Eggs                           | 96.7     | 86.0  | 73.6  | 93.0  | 107.7 | 103.3 |
| Flour (Wheat)                  | 85.7     | 75.9  | 60.3  | 104.4 | 141.2 | 110.1 |
| Salmon                         | 153.4    | 137.1 | 113.9 | 97.5  | 106.9 | 100.2 |
| Fruits, Fresh                  | 250.1    | 233.0 | 201.5 | 256.2 | 310.0 | 302.3 |
| Lard                           | 101.2    | 76.5  | 82.7  | 113.2 | 146.2 | 105.6 |
| Milk (Condensed)               | 170.0    | 137.9 | 111.4 | 109.5 | 115.6 | 130.3 |
| Mutton                         | 139.4    | 143.2 | 116.7 | 172.7 | 163.7 | 187.5 |
| Onions                         | 81.6     | 63.8  | 48.8  | 94.4  | 94.0  | 134.3 |
| Peanut Oil                     | 101.7    | 73.1  | 84.7  | 131.3 | 151.3 | 111.6 |
| Pork                           | 109.6    | 87.3  | 77.3  | 97.3  | 151.9 | 124.4 |
| Potatoes                       | 86.2     | 71.8  | 60.4  | 88.0  | 102.8 | 134.7 |
| Poultry                        | 117.0    | 88.8  | 86.1  | 92.2  | 124.7 | 118.1 |
| Rice (Broken)                  | 88.9     | 66.1  | 69.6  | 103.0 | 133.0 | 125.8 |
| Rice (White)                   | 93.5     | 72.2  | 71.4  | 100.3 | 123.5 | 129.0 |
| Sugar (Raw)                    | 70.7     | 60.5  | 43.3  | 71.8  | 92.2  | 86.0  |
| Vegetables (Dried etc.)        | 45.2     | 45.4  | 46.6  | 55.5  | 56.1  | 59.5  |
| Vermicelli                     | 80.3     | 66.0  | 63.3  | 84.7  | 112.4 | 123.9 |
| TEXTILES                       |          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cotton Yarn                    | 92.3     | 86.2  | 77.1  | 105.0 | 128.5 | 119.5 |
| Cotton (Dyed Plain)            | 77.0     | 66.3  | 57.2  | 60.9  | 86.2  | 95.3  |
| Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain) | 61.8     | 61.6  | 57.3  | 60.2  | 109.2 | 90.8  |
| Shirtings (White 40/43 Yards)  | 68.8     | 51.2  | 30.9  | 50.3  | 69.6  | 69.2  |
| Hemp (Manila)                  | 80.8     | 64.7  | 67.4  | 110.0 | 186.2 | 102.2 |
| Gumby Bags                     | 220.5    | 183.9 | 147.8 | 107.8 | 214.5 | 184.5 |
| Hessian Cloth                  | 73.6     | 62.4  | 42.2  | 86.0  | 50.3  | 53.8  |
| Silk Piece Goods               | 72.2     | 63.4  | 56.4  | 69.9  | 63.2  | 72.7  |
| Silk Yarn (Artificial)         | 40.0     | 30.0  | 19.8  | 20.5  | 27.9  | 32.7  |
| Blankets (Wool & Union)        | 101.5    | 94.7  | 78.1  | 106.6 | 113.8 | 149.3 |
| Flannels                       | 101.2    | 75.3  | 203.0 | 216.2 | 274.1 | 317.6 |
| Satinettes & Tweeds (Woollen)  | 93.7     | 91.5  | 44.3  | 61.5  | 89.8  | 105.8 |
| METAL & MINERALS               |          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Brass Sheets                   | 99.0     | 86.0  | 67.2  | 86.1  | 145.0 | 137.5 |
| Yellow Metal Sheathing         | 100.7    | 86.9  | 73.5  | 103.0 | 145.9 | 130.1 |
| Coal                           | 92.0     | 82.9  | 73.1  | 85.0  | 107.7 | 135.4 |
| Iron & Steel Bars              | 84.3     | 92.7  | 78.9  | 106.4 | 163.7 | 227.5 |
| Iron & Steel Nails             | 119.8    | 101.6 | 62.6  | 86.4  | 132.8 | 162.2 |
| Iron & Steel Plates            | 157.3    | 142.0 | 112.4 | 175.0 | 231.0 | 263.7 |
| Lead (Pig)                     | 96.6     | 83.0  | 76.5  | 148.9 | 214.0 | 144.6 |
| Kerosene                       | 67.6     | 33.7  | 29.7  | 40.8  | 53.7  | 49.6  |
| Oil Fuel                       | 151.7    | 143.3 | 126.5 | 148.4 | 178.3 | 152.9 |
| Lubricating Oil                | 70.6     | 81.0  | 69.4  | 70.6  | 74.7  | 93.3  |
| Petrol                         | 59.9     | 26.9  | 19.8  | 33.4  | 39.7  | 32.7  |
| Tin                            | 100.8    | 203.3 | 169.0 | 200.1 | 266.3 | 230.0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS                  |          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cement                         | 41.9     | 45.0  | 42.3  | 40.4  | 48.3  | 101.4 |
| Charcoal                       | 33.8     | 36.3  | 31.3  | 32.4  | 33.1  | 36.6  |
| Feather (Duck)                 | 90.8     | 102.7 | 90.1  | 119.2 | 167.7 | 142.4 |
| Firewood                       | 104.6    | 93.9  | 80.0  | 74.1  | 93.2  | 117.8 |
| Hardwoods                      | 80.0     | 73.6  | 60.9  | 80.0  | 86.8  | 75.7  |
| Hides (Cow)                    | 121.1    | 147.0 | 119.9 | 208.3 | 322.8 | 277.5 |
| Hides (Buffalo)                | 164.6    | 84.2  | 86.0  | 125.4 | 211.4 | 229.9 |
| Leather (Sole)                 | 102.3    | 99.2  | 73.5  | 101.6 | 150.5 | 147.9 |
| Paper (Chinese)                | 69.4     | 52.2  | 64.0  | 50.0  | 76.1  | 74.1  |
| Rattans                        | 118.4    | 113.0 | 95.7  | 111.5 | 150.4 | 140.9 |
| Sulphur                        | 120.2    | 99.3  | 76.8  | 95.7  | 107.6 | 117.5 |
| Softwoods                      | 95.5     | 91.0  | 70.0  | 106.2 | 140.4 | 136.7 |
| Soda Ash                       | 101.0    | 80.2  | 65.6  | 81.3  | 81.1  | 71.6  |
| Sulphuric Acid                 | 136.2    | 152.0 | 67.0  | 83.9  | 102.3 | 163.0 |
| Sulphate of Ammonia            | 72.4     | 56.2  | 52.7  | 62.3  | 64.9  | 75.3  |

## CLIPPER PASSENGER

## Flying Round World On Holiday Trip

The Pan-American Clipper arrived just after midday on Saturday carrying five passengers. They included Mr. Mark Watson, for whom the Pacific hop was but one stage in an air journey which will carry him round the world.

Mr. Watson was a passenger from San Francisco. After a few days in Hongkong, he will take plane again for his home in England, travelling via Indo-China, Siam and the Dutch East Indies. His trip is purely a holiday.

Mr. M. C. S. Tamuning, manager of Luxon Industrial Corporation, Manila, and President of the Manila Chinese Y.M.C.A., came with the plane from Manila. Known in the Philippines as the "Coconut King," Mr. Tamuning is here on a business trip.

Mr. H. C. Larnond, of the American Lead Penit Company, arrived on his annual business tour. He will spend about 10 days in Hongkong before going to Shanghai. When his business in the Far East is over he will return to the States by Clipper.

The other passengers were Mr. E. Browster, Buxton, Pan-American staff man, and Mr. O. Flores.

The Clipper left Hongkong early yesterday morning. Mr. Buxton and Mr. Dar Juan Dalmacio, who flew to Manila.

Empire Mails Arrive

Mails from Australia and England arrived by Imperial Airways early on Saturday afternoon. A second plane came in, carrying passengers.

AIR FRANCE DEPARTS

An Air France plane left Kai Tak early on Saturday morning for France. There were eight passengers, including Mr. M. J. Meier, for Hanov.

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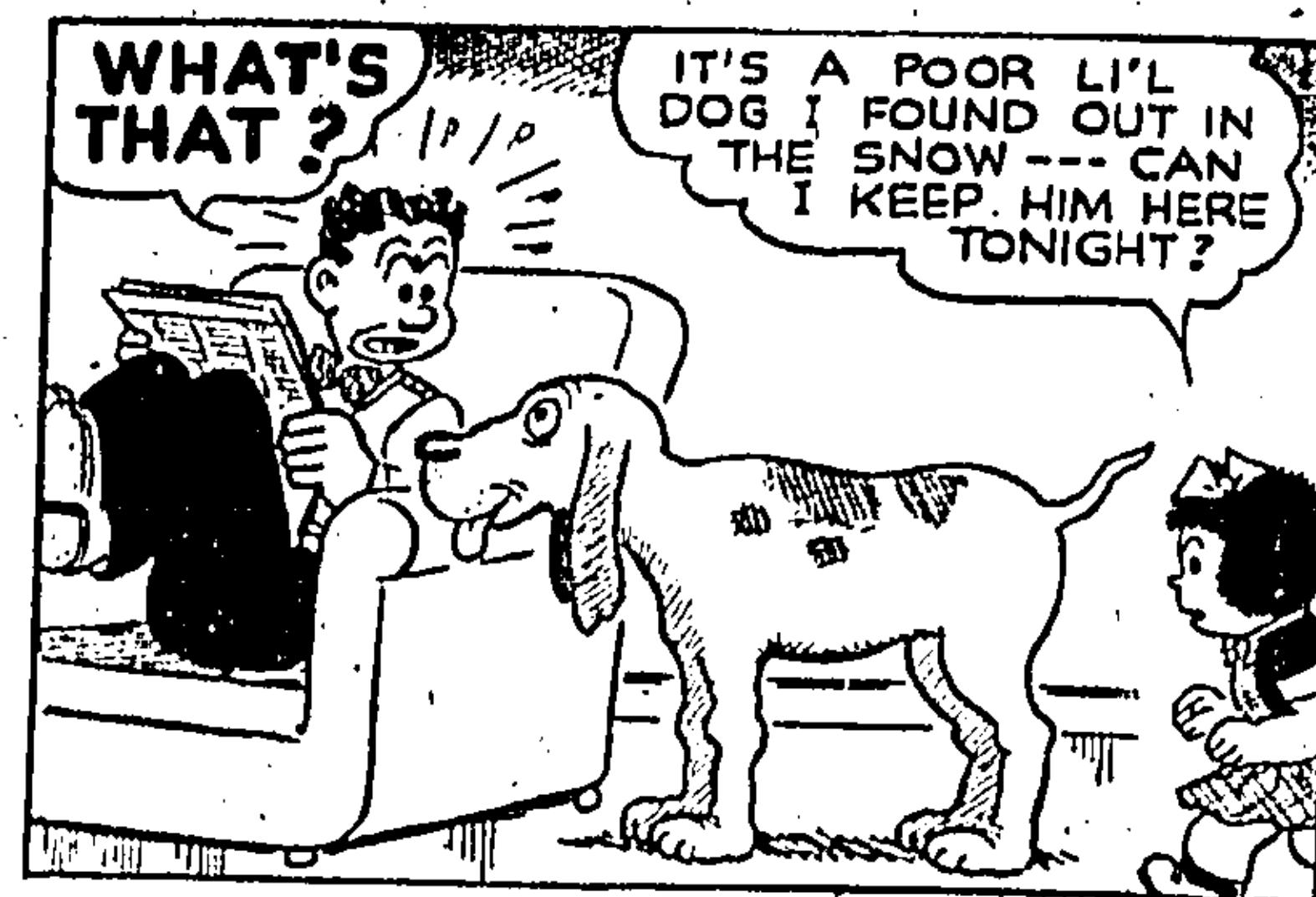
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NANCY



## SECOND HOCKEY INTERPORT TRIAL HELD

### PROVIDED LITTLE OF INTEREST TO CROWD

(By "The Pilgrim")

The second Hockey Interport trial, held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday morning, proved of little interest to the spectators. Little new was learned by the Selectors.

The first half, which ended in a 1-1 draw, provided some good play, but the second period, after changes had been made, was a scrappy affair in which bad shooting by the Colours' attack was the main feature. This half also ended in a 1-1 draw.

The Colours took the lead in the first half through Fonseca, who had no hesitation in snapping up a partial clearance by King to flick the ball past Gonsalves for a neat goal. After a ding-dong struggle, in which both defences excelled, G. Singh, at inside left, evened up matters for the Whites with a good goal.

G. Singh and Pyara Singh, in the Whites' left flank, provided the danger in the attack, but Kennedy, at centre-forward, and Pritam Nath, at inside right, could not work up a combination. The latter, though displaying clever stick-work, more often than not sent the ball too far out for Smith on the right wing.

#### BEST DEFENDERS

Gonsalves, at right back, and W. A. Reed, at centre-half, for the Whites, were easily the best defenders.

For the Colours, the intermediate line of Hussain, Hook and N. Whitley gave a fine display, with Hook at centre-half, stealing the honour. Bond, at right back, was fast in his tackling, but Sommer, his partner, failed to impress.

Bartlett, Kraus and Fonseca, the inside trio, placed individualism before combination and their standard of play was never very high as a result. The first-named had a glorious opportunity of scoring when he broke through in a solo effort, but he finished up poorly. Miller was a dashing left-winger who displayed poor stick-work and little was seen of S. Fowler, who was practically starved on the right wing.

On the run of play, Colours should have had a 2-1 victory over the Whites.

#### SECOND HALF

Though play in this half was scrappy, a better combination in the Colours' defence was noticeable. Benwell, in goal, did some splendid work when he made two brilliant clearances off Pyara Singh and Kennedy. The two full backs, Bond and Gonsalves, worked well together, demonstrating a good understanding. Hassan, Hook, and N. Whitley were again in the picture and made a mess of the attempts of Pritam Nath, Kennedy and Fonseca, the Whites' forwards, to get within shooting range. They certainly worked well with each other. G. Singh was brought in at inside left to Harms and Miller and was the most effective inside forward. S. Fowler on the right wing with Bartlett as his inside man did not show his old dash, and the pair never combined effectively.

The Whites were best served in the defence by Taylor (right back), Marques (right half) and W. A. Reed (centre-half).

#### NEVER DANGEROUS

Pritam Nath, at inside right, and Kennedy, at centre-forward, never looked dangerous, nor did they reveal any outstanding skill or tactics. The former at times completely forgot that he had a right wing.

Pyara Singh, on the left wing, though not in his true position, exhibited dazzling stick-work and his equalising goal was a brilliant bit of individualistic work.

S. Singh drew first blood for the Colours with a smart flick goal and Pyara Singh equalised later. Both sets of forwards were masterly by better defence.

I believe 16 players will be nominated by the Selectors, though the names have not been announced. No further trials will be held. Further comment on the trials will be published on Thursday.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)  
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exogeny—sexennial

## ARMY "B" SURPRISED BY HIGH SPEED OF K. C. C. SCORING

### B. D. Lay's Century Helps Visitors To Fine Win



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## St. Andrew's Superior To C.B.A. Girls

(By "The Pilgrim")

On their ground on Saturday, the Central British School girls entertained St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup competition and were defeated by four goals to one.

The schoolgirls commenced at a high speed and after continued attack, Miss P. Turnbull, at inside right, gave them the lead. Their forwards passed well while on the run and the two wingers, Miss E. Watson and Miss J. Bradbury, were getting the ball across the middle.

Although the Saints' defence was hard pressed, it held firm until the attack began to show improvement, and a goal from Miss F. Wong on the right wing put the teams on level terms.

Saints continued the offensive and a few minutes later, Miss F. Wong again cut in cleverly, doing the needful giving her side the lead. The schoolgirls were trying hard to equalise when the interval arrived.

Following up in the second half, the Saints had full measure of their youthful opponents and though they frequently got into the circle the forwards missed a number of scoring chances. Enjoying the best of the exchanges, however, further goals were added by Miss A. Greiner and Miss P. Giltins.

The Saints were much the superior side and would have doubled the score had the attack been in full.

## WEEK-END SOCCER RESULTS

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon 2 St. Joseph's 5 Club S. China "B" 5 Club

Middlesex 3 Kwong Wah 2 Royal Scots

Police 2 S. China "A" 1

### SECOND DIVISION

R.A.C. 2 Club

Kowloon 1 St. Joseph's 5 Club

Middlesex 1 Kwong Wah 2 Royal Scots

Eastern 1 5th Pde. 2 Royal Scots

### THIRD DIVISION "A"

5th Bde. 0 Electric

R.A.C. 0 Royal Scots

Kit Chee 3 Engineers (C)

Stanley 3 30th Bty. 0 P.W.D.

### THIRD DIVISION "B"

\*Kumons 1 Powhatan

24th Ily. Bty. 2 R.A.F.

Engineers (E) 1 Medicals

University 0 Signals

A.S.A. 1 Stonemasons

Not played.

### Strong Malayan Rugby Team Chosen To Visit Hongkong For Matches

The All Malayan Rugby team, which will arrive in Hongkong by the P. and O. Liner on Thursday, consists of 10 players from all over the Malayan Peninsula, and is one of the strongest combinations ever to leave the country.

Speed and combination should feature the play of the visiting side, which is particularly strong in the back line. D. R. Harper, captain of the side, is one of the best full backs the game has seen in Malaya. Harper has played in top class rugby in Malaya for the past nine seasons, and his knowledge of the finer points of the game has been mainly responsible for the fact that Selangor is seldom out of Malayan honours at the end of the rugby season.

His marching and kicking in wet or dry conditions would earn him a place in the best class of rugby.

G. D. A. Lunden is another star that will appear in Hongkong crowds. A left-winger, Lunden learnt his rugby in New Zealand. He is speed, and is a powerful runner, who is very hard to bring down. His defence leaves nothing to be desired, but it is his attack that is the attractive part of his game.

Of the centres, Richardson is one of the best seen in Malaya for a long time. A natural rugby player, Richardson has been a member

## Indians Lucky To Win A Point

(Continued from Page 8)

nearly picked one off Ismaili bat. However the batsman let the remaining balls swing by, and the match ended.

There was, incidentally, some slight misunderstanding about the "last over". Neither umpire had as yet declared "last over", but for some reason several of the players thought Billimoria's over was the last. As such, the umpires agreed that there was time for another and so it was.

Twenty-one boundaries testify to the prettiness of his batting.

Although his was the outstanding knock, he did not entirely overshadow his colleagues, many of whom lent valuable support. Mulcahy hit five boundaries in his 22, and useful contributions of 21 from Broadbridge and 20 from Gray, both made in quick time, helped the K.C.C. to pull off a dazzling victory.

## DISTINGUISHED INNINGS

The result must have been a delightful surprise to the Kowloon team, but chief pleasure was centred in the success of Bertram Lay, whose

innings of 111 not out was a most distinguished piece of batsmanship.

He did not give a chance until he had completed his century (made in 100 minutes), and this, despite the fact that he forced the pace from the outset.

His tremendous pulls, perfectly timed cover-drives and fleet straight drives, four of which cleared the sight screen, helped to make his innings very attractive. He was never really uncomfortable, although he nearly pulled ball on to his stumps when in the 50's, and later in the innings, with the light becoming bad, he lofted a number of shots, though none of them went to hand.

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## Culled From The Kitchen

ICED cakes may become over-sweet. This is prevented if the icing sugar is mixed with lemon juice instead of water.

When using mustard or any piquant sauce for sandwiches, mix it first with the butter before spreading on the bread. This ensures even distribution of the flavouring.

When turning out a steamed pudding, leave for a minute or two to shrink from the sides. If it adheres to the bottom of the bowl, loosen carefully with the curved blade of a grapefruit knife, and it will turn out perfectly.

Should coffee not be freshly ground, place the required quantity in a pan and shake over a low heat for a moment before infusing. The flavour will equal that of newly-bought coffee.

Before guests arrive for dinner, freshen up the house by putting a few drops of lavender water in a bowl of hot water. All odours of cooking will then disappear.

M. L. B.

1 Glossy black velvet evening gloves and bag match a black hair-ribbon and contrast with a white frock. A small posy of real flowers is pinned to each wrist.

2 Low-cut neck of the white frock is laced with black, tied with a bow, and filled with violet, pink, and blue flowers.

3 The new hair-sit, curly on top and ringlets down the back, is tied high with ribbon and a spray of flowers.

4 Ribbon and flowers again, but this time on the nape of the neck.

5 Transparent puff sleeves, made of stiff organza are filled with bright flowers and tied with a ribbon matching the hair-ribbon.

6 Coral is back at the top of fashion. Thick twisted strands make necklace and bracelet, and match small earrings. The three electrify a white satin dress.



## Cooking Lore

BEFORE stoning raisins, cut them in half and grease the fingers with a little butter instead of moltening them with water, as it is essential to keep the fruit as dry as possible. Incidentally, the stones are less likely to adhere to the fingers.

Soft biscuits should be placed on a tin in a moderately hot oven for a few minutes. Afterwards cool off on a wire stand when they will again become crisp.

When making egg sandwiches, scramble the egg instead of boiling it, for not only are many more sandwiches made, but they are more easily digested, and consequently better suited for small children.

Remember when cooking sausages to roll them lightly in flour before frying, for they will not then stick to the pan.

Before roasting potatoes, stand them in boiling water for fifteen minutes. Wipe them dry and peel off each one a circular strip. Then put them in a hot oven and the potatoes will be surprisingly light.

If when frying herrings or mackerel few thin strips are cut from the outside of the grapefruit and put into the hot fat, much of the grease will be taken away.

To keep the oven clean when cooking a fruit pie, fill a tray slightly larger than the pie-dish with coarse salt, and place the dish on this. Then if the juice does boil over, it will be absorbed by the salt and not burn.

When icing a cake, remember to sprinkle a little flour over the top, for it will keep the icing sugar from running over the sides.

To make a sweet glaze for pastry, dissolve in a pan over the fire one tablespoonful of brown sugar in two tablespoonsfuls of milk. When cooked it can be brushed over the pastry. Add a tablespoonful of milk to the water in which potatoes are boiled, and it will make them white and floury, and clear away any discolouration.

To prevent a cauliflower losing its colour while being cooked, add a small cupful of milk to some boiled water and plunge the prepared cauliflower in this.

G. G. T.

### SALAD FLORIDA

SLICE off top and bottom of grapefruit with a sharp, pointed knife, cut away all peel and pith. Cut out the sections between the membranes. Use lettuce or cos lettuce. Cut the lettuce into quarters, arrange slices of grapefruit on the lettuce, decorating with strips of pimento. Take half a glass of cream, squeeze remaining grapefruit juice into it, season with tobacco sugar and salt to taste, and pour over salad. A very good salad for game or cold meat.

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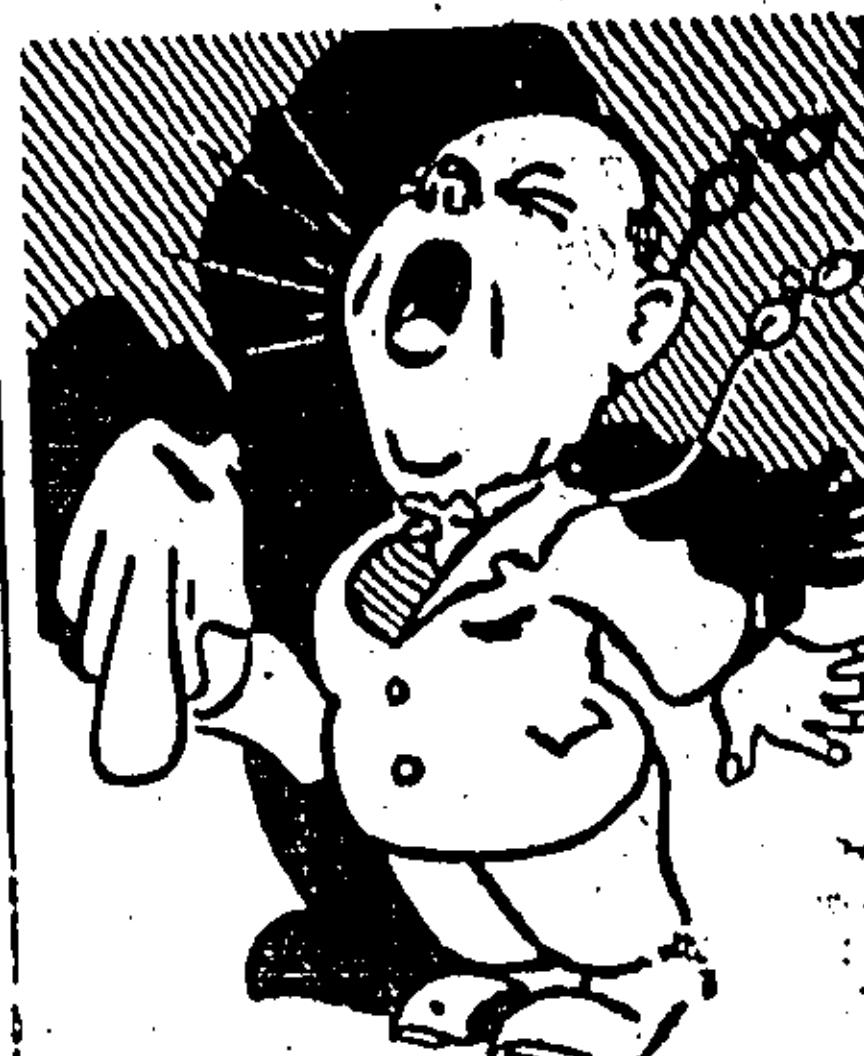
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ONE of the most effective ways of making your child interested in everyday affairs is to provide him with a scrapbook.

It should, preferably, be a large scrapbook. The pages should be thick enough to allow your child to paste in any items of news that may attract him. He should also be encouraged to write up anything interesting that he has seen or heard during the day, and to write it into his scrapbook as neatly as he can. In this way his powers of observation will be strengthened, and he will come to take a keener interest in the world about him.

You will be surprised to see how quickly a scrapbook can be filled; you will be surprised, too, to see how intriguing a book of this kind can become. Schoolwork will grow to be less and less of a trial, and your child will learn that most important of all lessons, that things are much more interesting than they seem.

J. G. I.

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STEWING figs can be made as good as the most expensive "pulled" figs by steaming them gently for 15 to 20 minutes.

Unless you have a patent steamer suitable, put them in a basin or a saucepan and stand this in a pan of boiling water sufficient to come half-way up the sides. Cover both basin and pan.

Block dates can be treated in the same way if they are hard. Some people like hot dates with custard. Another way is to pull little pieces out of the block while it is still warm and roll them in desiccated coconut. The result is some delicious and nourishing sweets which will appeal to children and adults alike.

Steamed prunes are good too if you want them for dessert. Steep them for not more than six hours and steam them in the same way as figs or dates, though they will probably require a little longer.

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currants, raisins, and sultanas for whatever purpose they are required are improved by being steamed for a short while first. They must, however, be dried thoroughly again before being used for a cake. The steaming increases their size and "fleshiness" and makes them softer and therefore easier to digest.

W. B.

## I'm Glad I Married A Typist!

MUCH has been said against the it is another thing to be entirely on ability of the business girl to one's own, and in any case there are make a first-rate wife and it is about few young men who expect at first time someone said a word in her that competence in his wife which his mother gained after years of experience.

Before marriage, my wife could hardly claim much knowledge of the would be entitled to think she should culinary art, but it was not long before all the comfort her mother has, fore she was able, with the help of Another advantage a business woman me with as good a lunch as to enter into her husband's worries could be obtained anywhere. At and life generally, in an intelligent least I thought and told her so. manner.

A good business training makes a A wit once said, "A man's success girl more independent and able to rise to any occasion.

I am not suggesting my wife reaches straight away, but there were no great help to her husband, as in mistakes like that of the newly-wed who, reading out of the cookery book, "Drop in two eggs" did so to her less complex partner.

The Keynote of Marital Happiness

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couple in the thrill of an entirely newly-weds to make a success of new experience are quite willing to what is perhaps the most difficult experiment a bit. In fact it can be taken in life.

In any case, a young married lives" is not the attitude which helps to what is perhaps the most difficult

newspaper to do what it can do, provided the digestion can be taken in life.

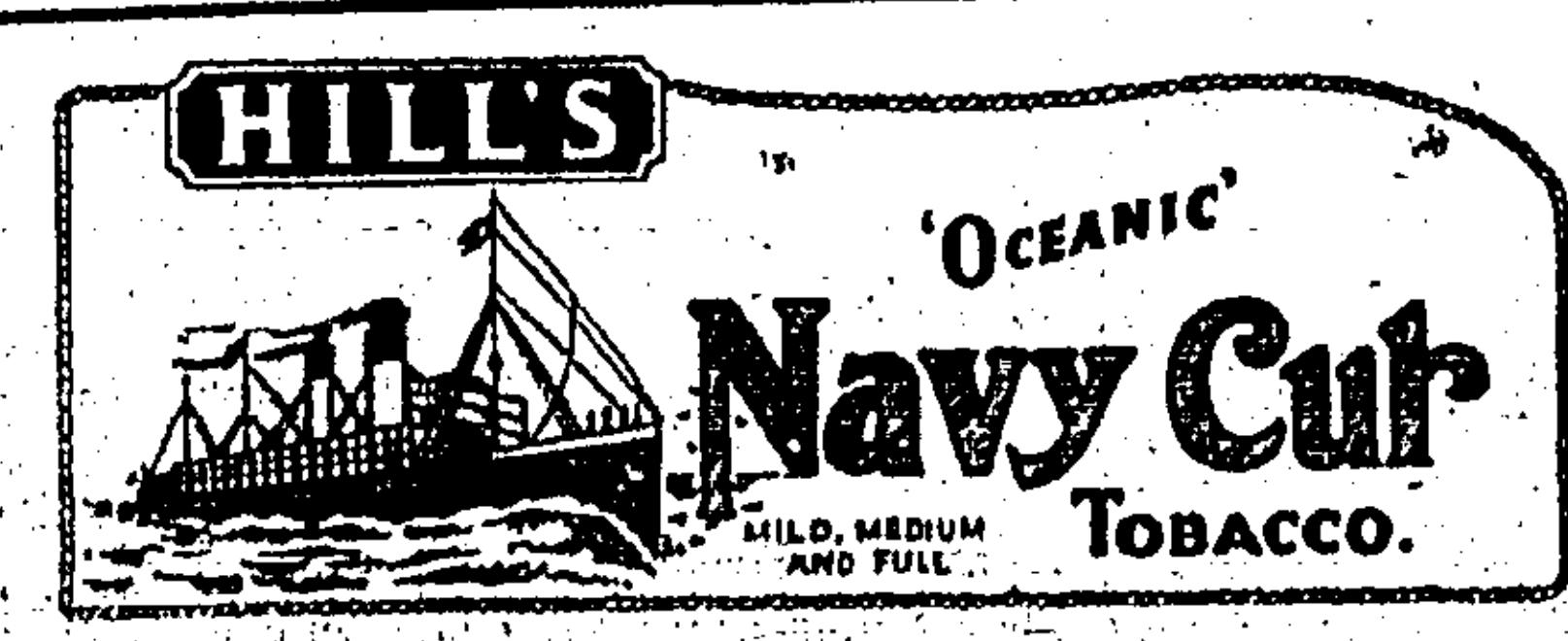
While I, like all other sensible husbands, have made my wife as secure as possible in the event of my sudden death, I have the comforting knowledge that she could at least earn her own living.

If I ever have a daughter I will have no hesitation in putting her in some form of business. It will be even for a week. Helping to dry the dishes is a different matter.

Some girls may possess domestic training "ready made" as it were, woman is none the less a woman and that is quite a good thing, but because she has a business training

do her a lot of good and little harm.

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## GLAMOUR COMES TO TOWN



Twelve smart girls, representing industries which toil to make women more beautiful, arrived in London recently. Eleven of them are shown above as they arrived at their hotel. They are (left to right): Miss Hylda Wordsworth, Hairdressing; Miss Margaret Rutter, Corsetry; Miss Barbara Greenfield, Furs; Miss Ilse Beiling, Millinery; Miss Olive Carpenter, Silks; Miss Peggy Brabyn, Perfumery and Cosmetics; Miss Rene Morris, Rayon; Miss Eileen Barnard, Stockings; Miss Joyce Bealer, Cotton Fabrics; Miss Marjorie Robotham, Knitwear; Miss Olive Tilley, Shoes.

Miss Maude Clarke, of Belfast (right), the Irish Linen Queen, arrived later. She was delayed on her way by fog.

## Judges At Service Before Law Courts Re-open



## TRANSFERS OF MINORS

## No Defence if Person Gave Consent

The Government Gazette publishes the draft of an Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1939. The objects and reasons are as follows:

Sub-section (4) of section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, No. 2 of 1905, as printed in Volume I of the Ordinances of Hongkong (1937 Edition), provided that it should be no defence to a charge under the section that the minor, whose transfer was the subject of a prohibited transaction, consented to it or received the whole or any part of its consideration. The substituted section 45A, enacted by Ordinance No. 16 of 1939, which no longer limited the offence to transactions concerning minors and which made it indictable, contained no provision relating to the consent of the person transferred or to his receipt of any part of the consideration.

The object of this Bill is to add to the new section 45A of the principal Ordinance, a sub-section to the effect generally of the provision omitted in 1939.

The new legal year began at Homo recently and before the Law Courts re-opened the judges attended service either at Westminster Abbey or Westminster Cathedral.

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## TENANTS UNITE

### Inauguration Of Body To Watch Interests

The recently formed Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association was inaugurated at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday afternoon, when a tea-party was held. The function, which was attended by a large gathering, was presided over by Dr. Kwok Yue-tung. Mr. M. A. da Silva, the well-known solicitor, was the guest of honour, and unveiled a glass plaque inscribed with the name of the Association.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Silva said that the formation of the Association arose out of the congestion of housing accommodation at present being experienced in the Colony, due to the influx of refugees from all parts of China. He understood that the aim of the Association, though in the main connected with the protection of the interests of tenants, were charitable. Among these were the obtaining of legal advice for tenant members, the granting of free medical services, and the promotion and establishment of free schools for the children of members. These were but a few of the aims the Association intended to carry out, but from them it could be seen that the Association was a worthy one.

Mr. Silva recounted the old story of the breaking of the twigs, and pointed out that unity was strength, and its existence and extension depended upon unity within the Association. He wished the Association prosperity and concluded with the hope that it would attract members, so as to fulfil more of its charitable aims.

Mr. Li Ping-chuen, a member of the Committee, said that the main aim of the Association was to protect the interests of tenants, and help them with their complaints. The membership of the Association was 4,471, and Mr. Li expressed the hope that many more would enrol.

Donations amounting to several thousand dollars had been received by the Association for its charitable work.

Mr. Ho Ka-suen, a well-known journalist, said that since the hostilities began Chinese refugees from war-torn cities and villages had fled for refuge to foreign places. Some landlords did not increase their rents, but a number of house-owners at once increased the rents so high that in Hongkong the authorities had stopped the eviction of tenants, who could not afford to comply with the unreasonable demands.

Mr. Ho said that the Association hoped to ask the Hongkong Government to fix a rate of increase in rent.

### METHODISTS LEAVING

Congregation Say Goodbye To Mr. and Mrs. Trevan

A gathering of members and friends of the Methodist Church, Wan Chai, took place in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors and Soldiers Home last night to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Trevan, who are leaving for England on Saturday.

Mr. Trevan, who has completed a three year commission as Constructor in the Naval Dockyard, has been actively identified with the church as a local preacher and his wife has served as organist and worked on the church committee.

Rev. J. E. Sandbach, D. B. Childe, A. Bray, W. H. Atton, F. White and E. Moreton were among those present to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Trevan and speeches of gratitude were made by Capt. A. J. Holland, Mr. A. T. Edwards, Mr. Childe, Mr. Sandbach and Mr. Wiggins, the latter representing Service men who had received many kindnesses at their hands.

Mrs. Edwards presented a book to Mrs. Trevan from members of the congregation and Mrs. Trevan and her husband suitably replied to the good wishes extended.

### HARBOUR RESCUE

Travelling across the harbour on board the ferry Man Ying on Friday, Lau Lai-fong, a 30-year-old married woman, allegedly attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard. She was rescued and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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## CIGARETTES AT SEA

### Junk Voyageurs Demand Adequate Supply

To a smoker there could scarcely be more unpleasant prospect than to be in mid-Pacific, weeks from the nearest land, without a cigarette. It is a prospect which, certainly, several members of the crew of the Sea Dragon, Mr. Richard Halliburton's junk, are not prepared to face. Therefore, there is no likelihood of the junk leaving until these crew members are sure that more than enough tobacco is on board to meet their needs.

The junk, flying the American flag, is bound by a provision of United States marine law which requires that a ship shall carry a "stop chest" containing reserves of clothing, etc., from which the seamen may buy if they wish. One item, specially stipulated, is tobacco.

When it was discovered yesterday that the store of cigarettes on the Sea Dragon was only 4,000, several of the adventurers declared that a much bigger stock would have to be provided before they would sail.

One seaman said that he would give up anything else for the adventure, but certainly not his smoke.

This man put his own needs at 4,000 cigarettes. If the other 11 voyageurs smoke as steadily as the Sea Dragon is likely to leave a trail of 60,000 cigarette butts on her way to San Francisco. In my case, that is approximately the number of cigarettes which the junk will be required to stock.

### Dearer in Honolulu

Another consideration influencing the men is the higher cost of cigarettes in Honolulu, a port of call en route to America. Should they not stock sufficient cigarettes for the whole crossing in Hongkong, they will have to pay more for the next stock taken aboard at Honolulu.

There is no actual dissension over this matter of cigarettes, as Mr. Halliburton is quite ready to provide the required supplies. That cannot be done until some time this morning, however, and the departure must be delayed accordingly.

Another reason why the Sea Dragon will probably not leave today as planned is that the company has yet to be adjusted. It will not be possible to do this yesterday and a trip will be made to-day for this purpose.

### COLONY'S CONSULS

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Herr Franz Ferring as Vice-Consul for Germany at Hongkong.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Dick Fredrick Attree Wakeford-Wesman to act as Consul for Norway at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

The King's Exequatur empowering Senior Raymond E. Devaux to act as Honorary Consul for Guatemala at Hongkong, has also received His Majesty's signature.

### LATE NEWS

## AMUK IN A CAFE

### Chinese Waiter Attacks Japanese Diner

A savage attack on a Japanese in a Chinese restaurant at 81 Hennessy Road in Wan Chai shortly after midnight yesterday morning provided the residents of the district with a great deal of excitement. The alleged assailant, a Chinese, who is believed to be demented, gave himself up to the Police after the attack, and is now under observation.

The identity of the victim has been established as Hiyoji Sagara, 34, of the Yokohama Cafe, 38 Hennessy Road, ground floor. Dressed in European-style clothing, Sagara entered the restaurant, known as the Cha Heng Sut, and ordered a meal. His manner was not of the politest, it is alleged, and apparently aroused the resentment of Li Ping-chuen, 22, part owner of the restaurant, who also acted as waiter.

Li, it appeared, recently lost his mother and other near relatives in the country, allegedly at the hands of Japanese troops, and as a result bore a deep hatred for all Japanese. Sagara's attitude aroused him, and, seizing a chopper with an edge as sharp as a razor, he made towards the Japanese, who was sitting in a stall.

Sagara jumped to his feet, but he could not avoid the blows Li rained on him with the chopper. Sagara attempted to defend himself by grappling with his assailant, but was severely wounded and bleeding freely, and collapsed.

Other customers in the restaurant fled outside. Police were soon on the scene, and found the stall where Sagara was lying baptised with blood and broken glass and crockery. Sagara bore two deep wounds on the head, a severe gash on the back of the neck and a half severed wrist. He was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital, but it is feared that there is slight hope for his recovery, due to the great loss of blood.

Li was not to be found then, but he later appeared at Wan Chai police station and gave himself up. His hands were badly lacerated, apparently being cut by the blade of the chopper during his struggle with Sagara. He also appeared to be demented, and his answers, to questions, could not be understood. He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he is being kept under observation.

It is understood that Li was suffering from deep depression and hatred. He is said to have alleged that some of his women folk were raped.

### URBAN COUNCIL

### Licence Applications To Go Before Meeting

To-morrow's meeting of the Urban Council will consider correspondence relative to the appointment of Dr. T. W. Ware to service on the Select Committee. Cables in place of Dr. G. W. Pope who has gone on leave; and correspondence relative to the proposed erection of a public latrine on the site North of and adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2041, Nam Kok Road.

The following licence applications will be also considered:

Eating house licence for No. 20, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor; eating house licence for No. 319, Queen's Road West, ground floor; eating house licence for No. 384, Hennessy Road, ground floor; food factory licence for No. 6, Shamchun Street, ground floor; laundry licence for No. 32, Bonham Road, basement; and food shop (fruit) licence for No. 123, Connaught Road Central, ground floor.

### SALE OF A CAR

### Unemployed Man On Fraud Charge

Ka Sal-man, alias Ka Tung, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate on Saturday with intent to defraud. He did utter to Tsang Wan-cheung a clerk, a forged receipt for the sale of a motor car, purporting to be signed by D. Davies, knowing the same to be forged.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours in police custody. Mr. C. A. S. Russ will be representing the defendant.

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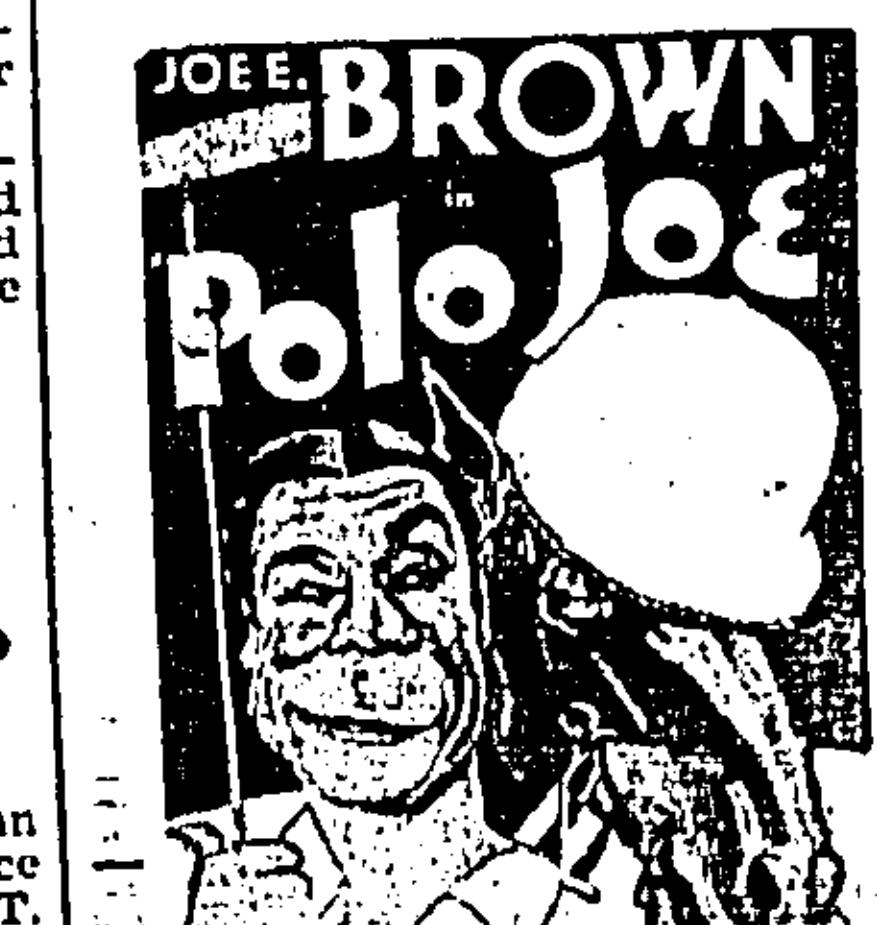
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### SATURDAY'S BRIDES

### Four Weddings Held At The Registry

Four weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Simpson officiated at the wedding of Mr. Henry Alfred Yewen, stoker, petty officer, of H.M.S. Westcot, and Miss Nina Eugenieva Rebikov. The witnesses were Messrs. J. S. Stafton and K. N. Burgess.

Mr. T. J. Gould officiated at the other wedding.

Mr. Rustan Jenghir, Master engineer, married Miss Murgina el Arculli, of 10 King Kwong Street. The witnesses were Messrs. N. P. Karanias and K. J. Master. A tea reception was held at 474 Nathan Road.

Mr. Hung Kwan-chor, principal of the Communication Radio School, married Miss Chan Sui-ying, who is the accountant at the same school.

Mr. Tso Wing-shiu, undergraduate of the Kwong Wu University, Shanghai, married Miss Mak Yue-wah, of 233 Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

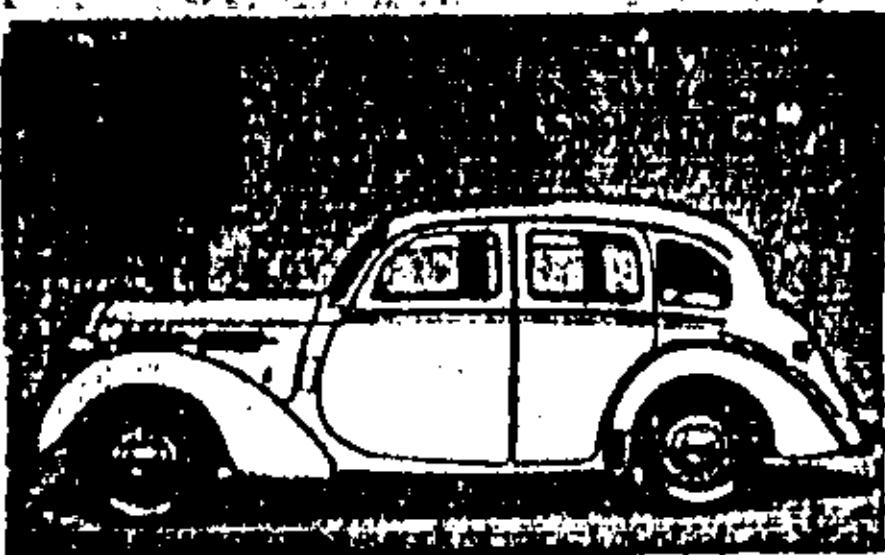
SOON TO WED

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced: Mr. Wong Kam-wah, manager of the Siu Hing Knitting Factory, and Miss Lim Sing-ian, of 107 Queen's Road, West, Hongkong.

Mr. Woo Tat-chung, accountant and Miss Lam Sui-mui, of 37 Leighton Hill Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Hon You-jeo, merchant, and Miss Irene Louie, of 62 Tai Street, Kowloon.

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### CALDETAS FALLS: ADVANCE ON GRANOLLERS IMMINENT

**SALAMANCA, JAN. 29.**  
A WAR BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE INSURGENT HEAD QUARTERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT STATED THAT INSURGENT TROOPS IN CATALONIA WERE CONTINUING THEIR RAPID ADVANCE, AND HAD PUSHED FORWARD ON THE COAST ROAD AS FAR AS ARENYAS DEL MAR, ABOUT 24 MILES FROM BARCELONA.

After capturing the villages of Caldetas, Parets, Llisa de Vall, and Allela, the Insurgents succeeded late on Saturday afternoon in completely surrounding the town of Granollers.

Farther south, the Insurgents had advanced on an average six miles along the road from Manresa to Vich.

#### MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

In the Pyrenean section, the Insurgents had also advanced six miles.

The number of prisoners was stated to be very large.

In the district of Mataro, a field hospital with 800 wounded Loyalist soldiers was discovered. The men had been left behind without any medical assistance for three days.

#### Workers To Strike As Arms Protest

**London, Jan. 29.** Nearly 40,000 engineers in London planned to-day to strike on Thursday by forming a march down Downing Street with a delegation to urge arms shipments to the Loyalist Government in Spain.

The strike would mean a complete stoppage of work in some factories, and a partial stoppage in others.—United Press.



**BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY.**—Jack Tar, on shore leave, pays a visit to the "Sea Dragon" and seems to be intrigued by the old-fashioned rigging.—Jaffer.

### Witness In Re-trial Of Tammany Leader Killed

**WHITE PLAINS, New York, Jan. 29.**

GEORGE WEINBERG, one of the chief witnesses in the forthcoming trial of Johnny Hines, notorious Tammany boss, who is charged with corruption and political intrigue, was found shot dead in the bathroom of a house rented as a hideaway to-day.

Weinberg apparently committed suicide.

The house had been rented by Mr. Thomas Dewey, United States attorney, who is prosecuting in the Hines' trial, as a hideaway for Crown witnesses.

Weinberg was the prosecution's key witness.

He lunched to-day with Dixie Davis and Schoenau, two other important witnesses, and the three were preparing to take a drive in the country, when Weinberg seized a revolver, went upstairs, and a shot was heard.

He was found dead in the bathroom.—Reuter.

George Weinberg, former "business manager" for "Dutch" Schultz, the New York racketeer, who was "bumped off" two years ago, accused Hines of accepting \$500 a week as a "political fixer" for the Schultz gang.

Weinberg caused a sensation in Court during the trial by adding: "I myself paid Hines \$300 in front of his (Hines') mama."

#### WITNESS DECLARED THAT AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY "DUTCH" SCHULTZ AND HINES, IT WAS AGREED TO PAY THE TAMMANY LEADER \$1,000 DOWN AND \$500 A WEEK.

"After that meeting I saw Hines every week and paid him the \$500 each time," Weinberg declared.

#### GAVE GANG PROTECTION

Hines, in return for the money, promised the gang protection from police raids on Harlem "policy banks" that is, gambling dives in the negro district of New York in which the gamblers bet on numbers, such as the numbers printed on certain pages in newspapers, telephone books or race tickets.

"Dutch" Schultz demanded 60 per cent. of the profits in the multi-million dollar racket, added Weinberg, for the protection of his gang, and Jimmy Hines.

Weinberg alleged that a magistrate, whom he named, agreed to take care of any police raids and fix the arrests.

The witness described Schultz as a prodigious spender who took as much as \$15,000 to \$20,000 a week from the racket for his personal expenses, chiefly entertainment.—Reuter.

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In Barcelona, 6,000 wounded Loyalist soldiers were left behind by the retreating army. Great quantities of war material, including clothing, had been found in the Catalan capital, where life was now resuming its normal aspect. The streets had been cleaned, electric trams were running, and all public services had been resumed.

#### LOYALIST COMMUNIQUE

From Gerona, the Loyalist Defence Ministry issued the following bulletin on Saturday night: "Catalan front: The Loyalists repulsed enemy attacks east of Solsona and Manresa.... The enemy suffered heavy loss. Severe fighting is now going on in the Mataro district, where Loyalist troops are putting up a stubborn resistance. Estremadura front: Enemy attacks in the Monte Rubio and Santo Domingo sectors were repulsed, and two enemy aeroplanes shot down. There is nothing to report on the other fronts."

A report from Barcelona says that although absolutely precise information is lacking, it is believed that the Loyalist headquarters in Catalonia are now in the little town of Clot, situated to the north-east of Barcena, 12 miles from the French frontier. Some of the Loyalist Ministries are in Gerona and Figueras.

#### WARSHIPS ARRIVE

Referring to conditions in Barcelona, the report says that on Saturday a fleet of fishing boats entered the deserted port, which has been cleared of mines. The work of blowing up the wrecks of some 60 sunken ships, which obstruct traffic in the port, will shortly begin.

Insurgent warships, escorted by a squadron of aeroplanes steamed into port on Saturday afternoon, and were welcomed by a salute from the land batteries.

The city was lighted on Saturday night by electricity for the first time for several days.—Trans-Ocean.

#### OFFENSIVE IN RAIN

Barcelona, Jan. 29. The insurgents continued their offensive on all sectors of the Catalonian front to-day, in spite of the heavy rain.

The Uruguayan corps is now approaching the important town of Berga. The Loyalists are offering little resistance, but the insurgents' operations are considerably impeded by the fact that the region in which they are now operating offers serious natural obstacles, since it consists of snow-covered mountains, with but few roads which are in poor condition.

In the central sector, the insurgents occupied the town of Moya, at the junction of the roads to Manresa and Vich.

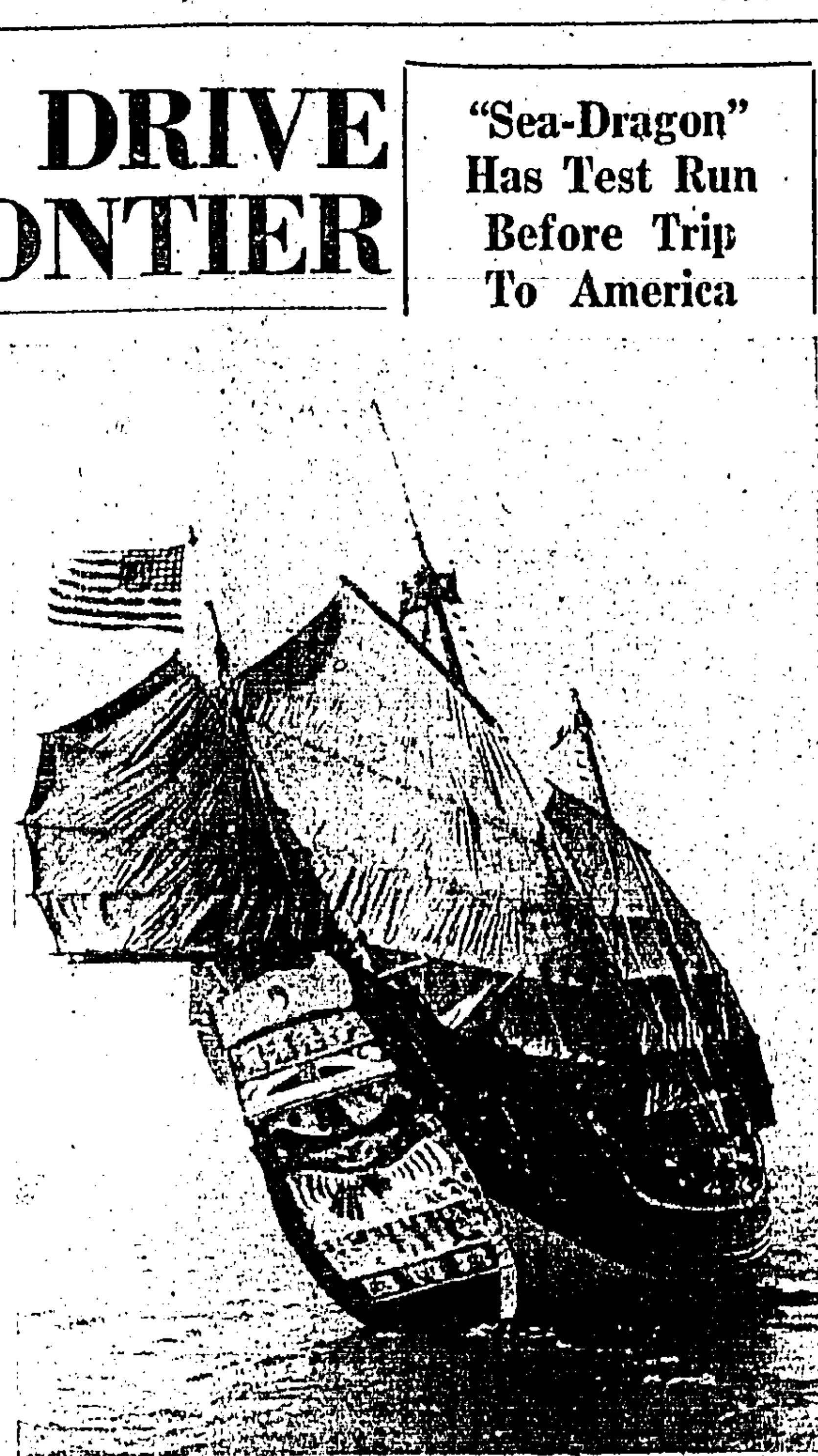
General Yague's army corps likewise continued its advance along the coast to-day, but exact information regarding the positions reached by the vanguard is not yet available.

Insurgents estimate Loyalist losses since the opening of the Catalonian offensive at about 100,000. This number includes 67,400 prisoners.

Insurgent bombers to-day raided the town of Alcoy, in the province of Alicante, dropping numerous bombs on military objectives and 13 houses.

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"Sea-Dragon" Has Test Run Before Trip To America



A PRETTY PICTURE.—The "Sea Dragon" presents a pretty picture as she lies in the wind outside Hongkong harbour, with her picturesque and colourful stern in full view. A Phoenix, the bird of happy omens in China, and Chinese characters reading "Sea Dragon—Hongkong," are clearly discernible. The smaller inscription below "prays for good winds to speed them on their journey."—Jaffer.

### Chilean Earthquake

## LOOTERS DESCEND ON WRECKED TOWNS

**SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 29.** THE TOWN OF COELEMU has been entirely destroyed by the recent earthquake, according to a statement issued by the Minister for the Interior, Senor Pedro Alfonso on Saturday night.

Nearly 400 children are known to be dead.

The towns of Pocillas and Quirihue were also completely destroyed.

Criminal elements of the population have taken advantage of the conditions prevailing in the rural areas in consequence of the catastrophe, and have looted houses deserted by their owners.

Numerous looters have been arrested in Concepcion, Chiloe and San Carlos, and exemplary punishment will be meted out to the culprits under martial law.

A number of smaller "quake shocks" were reported to have occurred on Saturday in Cauquenes.

The commandant of the garrison at Chiloe estimates that the number killed in that town is 10,000.

Trans-Ocean.

#### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Santiago, Jan. 29. While workers were removing debris left by Tuesday's earthquake of the wrecked Chiloe municipal theatre to-day, they were stunned to find two living persons—husband and wife—still seated in the orchestra stalls.

They had been miraculously saved by a supporting beam, which however, had completely imprisoned them.

Being without food and water for four days, they were in a dangerous condition when rescued and were still dazed by the shock of the disaster.—United Press.

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### Plot To Overthrow Siamese Cabinet

**SINGAPORE, Jan. 29.** A Siamese court to-day indicted the members of a plot to overthrow the Government and to seize the King's power.

The trial was adjourned until the

## BRITISH APPEAL FOR PEACE GETS CURT RECEPTION

**BERLIN, Jan. 29.** THE APPEAL FOR PEACE addressed to the leaders and people of Germany by a number of leading personalities in England, has been curtly received in Germany, and the newspapers level criticism at it.

### CHINESE MILITARY STRATEGY

#### Dynamite Prevents River Crossing

**CHUNGKING, Jan. 29.** CHINESE MILITARY officials to-day confirmed the report that Chinese troops in south-western Shansi dynamited two feet of thick ice in the Yellow River near Yumen, north of Nungkwan, which prevented the Japanese from crossing.

The Chinese are continuing to use high explosives to break the ice, whenever the ice grows thicker. On January 18 about a regiment of Japanese troops attempted to make a crossing at Yumen over the ice, while Chinese troops hid behind rocks on the western shore, where they had placed many machine-guns.

Only when the Japanese had reached half way across the river did the Chinese open fire, and as a result 600 Japanese troops were killed, and the rest retreated in great disorder to the east.

The military chiefs said that the same strategy had prevented other Japanese units from venturing across the river.

It is reported that the Japanese military in Shansi are expected to open the second big offensive at any moment.—United Press.

#### GUERRILLAS HARASS JAPANESE

A Japanese report from Hankow this morning admits that there have been sixty-five encounters with Chinese guerrillas in the Wuhan area since January 1—an average of over two battles a day.

The Japanese admit that they have sustained 92 casualties. They claim that 1,100 Chinese troops have been killed in the encounters.

The guerrilla forces total 15,700, the Japanese message adds.

Further towards the coast, Chinese guerrillas continue to display great activity in Foochow, opposite Shanghai.

On Friday night eve of the opening of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1932, they launched simultaneous attacks on a number of villages in the neighbourhood of Foochow, inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese before they withdrew.

#### KINGSHAN FIGHTING

Fighting on the Hankow-Ichang front, which has been intermittent since the Japanese abandoned major operations two months ago, broke out again on Friday.

The spearhead of the Japanese drive at one time threatened Kingshen, but Chinese reinforcements quickly arrived on the scene and, at the end of the battle, the position was "as you were", with the Japanese back in their old positions and the situation quiet.

The two forces are opposite each other in a system of trenches east of Kingshen, with the Japanese attempting to outflank the Chinese at Tienmen.

#### CHENGCHOW THREAT

On the Homan front, the Chinese are building up defences against a possible Japanese offensive on Chengchow, the important junction of the Lungshih and Peiping-Hankow railways. This city, it will be re-

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### African Colonies Combat Nazis

**Nairobi, Jan. 29.** The East African governments have been called upon by the Tanganyika League to counteract anti-British propaganda, to strengthen the political departments, or to declare the Nazi organisation illegal.—Reuter.

## FIRE IN CANTON ST. Squatters Rendered Homeless

OVER FOUR HUNDRED refugees were rendered homeless this morning, when fire broke out at 3 a.m. at the squatters' camp they have erected in Canton Road, near the Jordan Road ferry.

The blaze spread with astonishing rapidity from end to end of the jury on 100 feet of life.

The women and children, numbering approximately 100, have been given shelter at the Malacaung refugee centre.

Owing to shortage of accommodation, however, the authorities have reluctantly evicted the squatters, who have been given a month to find alternative accommodation.

# EMPIRE NEWS

## BY-ELECTION TEST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg. The Government is facing a stern test in the Parliamentary by-elections at Bethal and Pretoria where vacancies have just occurred.

Although the United Party won both seats at this year's general election, the Nationalists polled well. Their strength has been consolidated since then by the wave of nationalism created by the Voortrekker Centenary.

Bethal and Pretoria City should show to what extent the Voortrekker celebrations have affected the Afrikaans-speaking people in their political allegiance. The elections are also important in view of the widespread growth of anti-Semitism in recent months.

Zulu King's Graves.—The Historical Monuments Commission has agreed to mark the graves of seven well-known Zulu kings, including Dingiswayo.

Mixed Marriages.—A petition urging the prohibition of mixed marriages and the residence of Europeans and non-Europeans in the same area will be circulated throughout the Union as soon as the December political truce is over. The preparation of the petition was decided on at the recent congress of the Nationalist party.

Durban Improvement Scheme.—The suggestion has been made that the Bluff at Durban should be connected by a bridge across the harbour mouth or by a tunnel under the harbour.

### AUSTRALIA

#### JAPANESE AIR EXPANSION

Sydney. The new Japanese air service from Tokyo to the Pelew Islands east of the Philippines, will bring a Japanese air base within 1,500 miles of Darwin and Port Moresby, Papua. This will mean that the Australian mainland and New Guinea will be within bombing range of a Japanese air terminal.

Experts are pointing out that this expansion emphasises the necessity for Australia to begin the defence of New Guinea, and to station air squadrons or build naval bases in the islands.

Gold Production.—The value of gold produced in Australia for 1938 will be approximately £1,500,000 greater than last year. Production was buoyant in all States except Victoria, where there was a decrease in yield of 5,000ozs. Queensland had now taken second place of Western Australia in gold production.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### HOSPITAL BENEFITS UNDER NEW ACT

Auckland. Mr. P. Fraser, Minister for Industry, says he cannot indicate at present the date when hospital benefits under the new Social Security Act will come into force. A clause in the Act allows the Minister to determine the date when the arrangements are to be complete.

Mr. Fraser states that further discussions will take place with the doctors during January.



LOCAL ARTISTES. These photographs, taken by Jaffer, are of local artistes who assisted in the Grand Services Concert recently which was held in aid of the dependents of the late Lance Sergeant Thompson, R.A.

UPPER LEFT. B.Q.M.S. Dicks was popular as a singing comedian.

UPPER RIGHT. A fizzy moment in a comedy sketch presented by Dodger Green and Co.

RIGHT. G. Mainy photographed giving an impersonation of Jimmy Durante.

EXTREME RIGHT. Gus D'Aquino who sang at the concert.

Horse Racing Commission.—Mr. W. E. Parry, Minister of the Interior, announces the appointment of a Royal Commission shortly to investigate horse racing, with particular reference to a revision of the Gaming Act to meet changing conditions.

### INDIA

#### AFGHAN MISSION AT NEW DELHI

Calcutta. Afghanistan's Trade Mission to India has created a favourable impression in New Delhi. The mission is accompanied by Sardar Ullaha, Director-General of Political Affairs in the Afghan Foreign Office.

In an interview with the "Statesman," the Sardar declared that Afghanistan is anxious to maintain and foster her friendly relations and to strengthen the existing commercial ties with her neighbours, and particularly with India and Great Britain.



## SECRET BRIDE, 22, IS A WIDOW

AINSWORTH, near Bolton, Lancashire. As the body of Mr. Alexander McKinlay Smyth, a nephew of a wealthy Scottish racehorse owner, was being cremated, with that of his mother, at Glasgow to-day, his 22-years-old widow, Mrs. Joan Isobel Smyth, told of their secret Gretna Green wedding nearly three years ago.

Mrs. Smyth, daughter of Mr. J. W. Smith, clerk to Bury County magistrates, talked of the happiness that ended when her 22-years-old husband, a medical student at Glasgow University, was found accidentally shot dead in his uncle's office in Glasgow.

Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie McKinlay Smyth, died broken-hearted, three days after her son.

Mrs. Smyth, sitting in the 17th-century dining-room of Ainsworth Hall, her parents' home, here, talked of her runaway wedding at Gretna Green.

### LEFT LUXURY FLAT

Because of her delicate state of health she is expecting a baby in June—she came to stay with her mother here, leaving her husband at their luxury flat in Dundonald-road, Glasgow.

Mrs. Smyth, prominent hunting woman and racecourse fashion leader in the north, recalled her first meeting with her husband at Ayr racecourse when they were 16. "We visited my parents' home when we were 16," she said.

"While he was staying here in the New Year of 1933 we decided to get married secretly. We went to Gretna Green on January 3 and were married over the anvil by Mr. Renwick.

"We returned to my home the same night. Alec went home to Scotland and told his people that we were married. It was not until several weeks afterwards that my parents knew.

"The marriage was regularised before the sheriff at Dumfries two months later. My mother and Alec's mother were witnesses.

"We decided to live apart for a time, so that Alec could continue his studies at the university.

"Our parents decided to keep the marriage a secret, but Alec and I saw each other at intervals and spent our days together. The purse happened to contain only 11 cents.

## Shipping Chief Fell To Death

MR. Charles Booth, chairman of the Booth Steamship Co., crashed 80ft. to death recently from his cousin's house in Chester-street, Belgrave.

A cup of tea was taken to his room in the morning, and it is believed that he slipped and overbalanced while opening the window.

Clad only in pyjama trousers and singlet, he was found lying half in the gutter and half on the kerb by Mr. H. B. Hamstead, a labourer, on his way to start work at the new Iron Trades House, at the corner of Chester-street and Grosvenor-place.

"He must have fallen just before I arrived," Mr. Hamstead said.

"A man and a woman ran out of the house and asked, 'What has happened?' I replied, 'Someone's come out of the window.' Then she said, 'He was depressed last night.'

Mr. Booth lived at Mossley Hill-drive, Liverpool, and he arrived in London only on the Thursday to stay with his cousin. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. Tom Booth, his youngest son, said: "My father suffered with his eyes for some years and was blind in one. An operation performed on this eye some months ago was not successful. He did not seem to worry about it and appeared to manage well."

"I do not know whether there was any danger of his losing the sight of the other eye, but so far as I know he had no other worries."

Chairman of Alfred Booth and Co. Ltd., of Liverpool, a member of the Cheshire Lines Committee, and of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, he also served on the boards of Booth and Co. (London), Martins Bank Ltd., and the L.M.S. Railway.

### Explosion Wrecks London House

London.

Mr. J. G. Peters, a Poplar Council workman, smelt gas whilst doing road repairs in Perry's Close, East India Dock Road, Poplar East, and notified the authorities. About half-an-hour after, there was an explosion, causing the roof of a house to shoot up in the air, and windows in adjoining houses to be smashed.

Three people have been detained in hospital: Arthur Hill, Mrs. Emily Marshall and her grandson Brian.

Three others were allowed to go home after treatment—they are: Joseph and Thomas Hindmarsh, aged 7 and 8 respectively, and Daisy White, aged 10.

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London.

Andromeda, a goldfish, is apparently little affected by being out of water. The fish was found on a bitterly cold day by a builder of St. Leonards-on-Sea, Mr. G. Dubois, on the dry bottom of a tank which had been split by the frost, in an empty house. A week later Mr. Dubois found the goldfish had turned silver and was stiff. He picked it up to throw it away, thinking it was dead, but it wagged its tail. Mr. Dubois took it home, and now it is flourishing and has turned gold again.

### Fish Out Of Water

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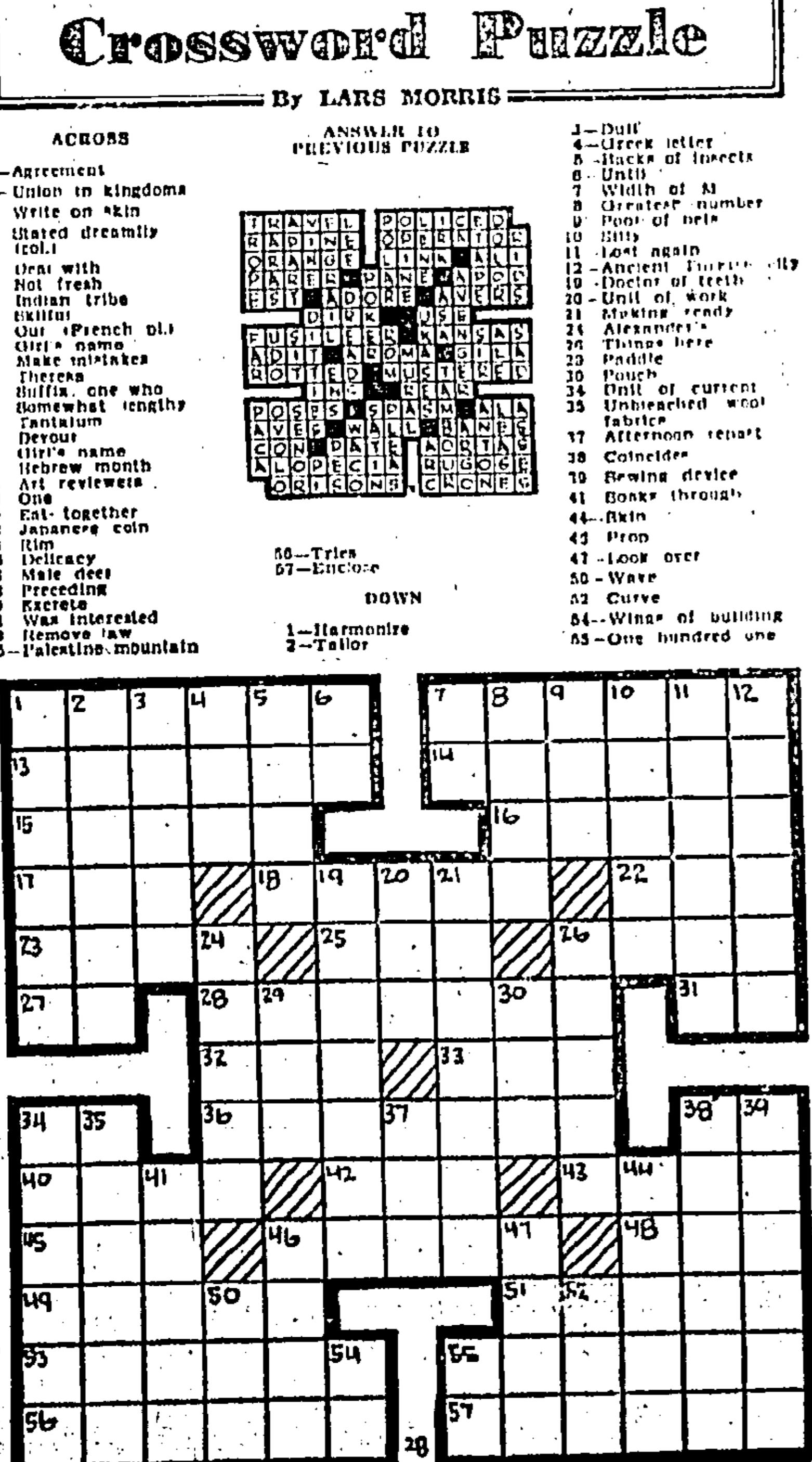
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### Joke On Purse-Snatcher

Cleveland O.

Mrs. J. I. Wilson lost her purse to a young man in fashionable suburban Cleveland Heights, but the joke was on him. The purse happened to contain only 11 cents.

# EMPIRE NEWS

## REFUGEES GOING TO AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA. The Department of the Interior states that it is dealing with applications for landing permits from European refugees at the rate of 2,000 a week.

Most of the applicants are German and Austrian Jews. A few Czech refugees have made inquiries.

The number of applications is expected to show substantial gains, and the Department is making arrangements to cope with the anticipated flood.

The quota will be elastic. No attempt will be made to limit the granting of permits to a set number every month.

## FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY. The Administrator of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, Sir Walter McNicol, who is on a visit to Sydney, says that the proposed amalgamation of the administrations of Papua and New Guinea would be the soundest course for Australia in the long run.

He emphasised the necessity of the Commonwealth maintaining control not only over New Guinea and Papua, but over the string of islands extending from Papua through the Solomons to the New Hebrides. Many of these islands, declared Sir Walter, had good harbours, and should be semi-fortified and fitted as seaplane or warship bases to act as the outer fringe of Australian defence.

## BETTING SHOP HOURS

ADELAIDE. An attempt which was made to carry out the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission to restrict the operation of South Australian betting shops has failed. The Legislative Assembly of South Australia has defeated the most important proposition, which provided that the betting shops should close between 1.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

This was proposed to prevent large sections of the population spending their whole afternoon on race-days in betting shops, making bets and listening to descriptions of the races. It was also intended to increase attendances at actual racing meetings, which had steadily declined since betting shops were first opened.

## INDIA

### NATIVE REMEDIES CONDEMNED

CALCUTTA. An inquiry financed by the Indian Research Fund Association into the native systems of medicine known as Ayurveda and Unani has rejected their claims to be regarded as scientific.

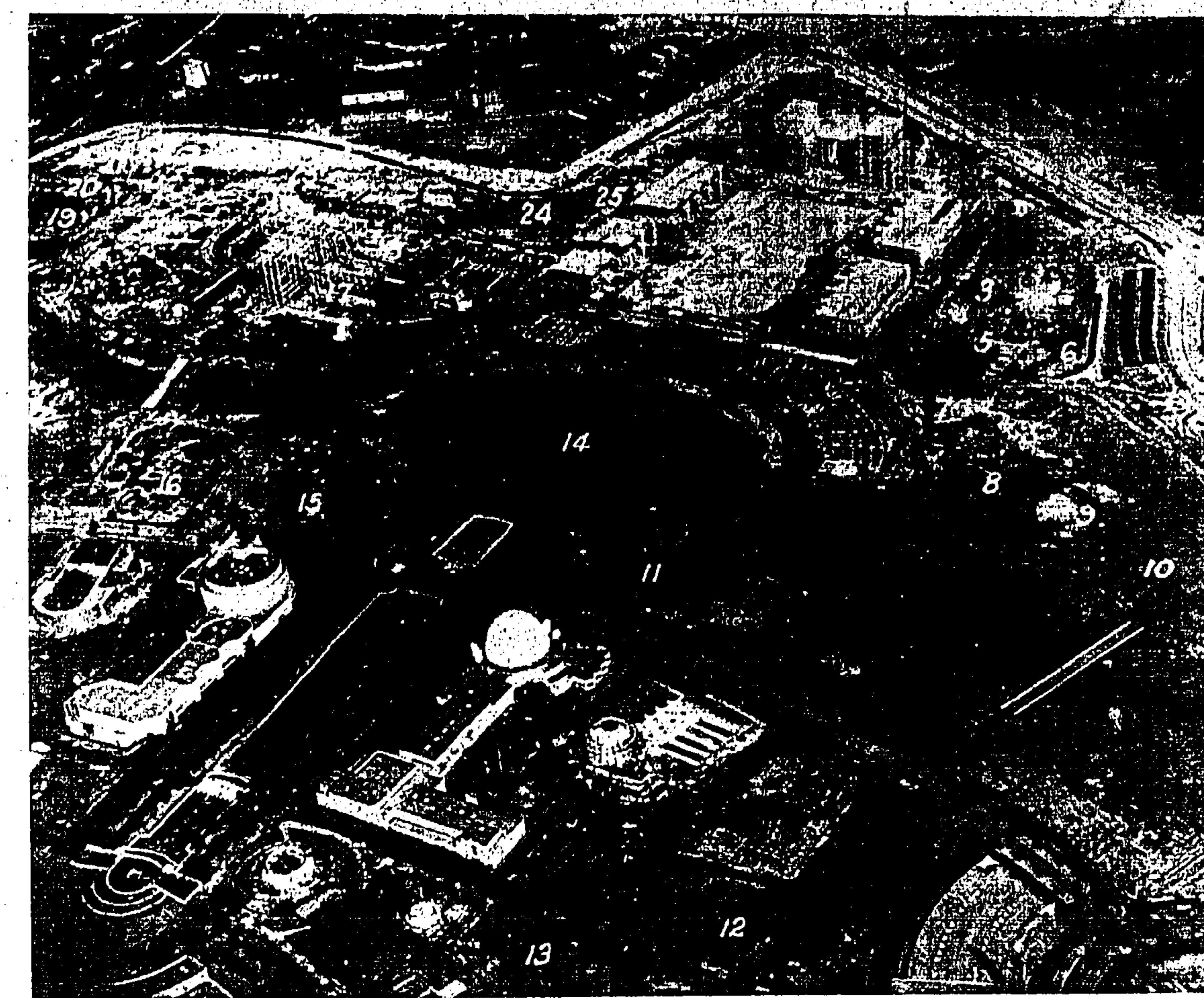
The report states that only a very limited number of indigenous remedies deserve the reputation they have earned as cures. Many of them are worthless and have probably crept in through tradition and folklore.

Minister's Visit.—During his visit to Calcutta, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, invited Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose to Government House for an interview. Lord Brabourne, the Governor, took the opportunity to meet the President of the Indian National Congress.

## SOUTH AFRICA

### OUTBREAK OF FOOT-& MOUTH DISEASE

CAPE TOWN. A particularly virulent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease is being fought in the Pilgrim's Rest district, Transvaal. Apart from cattle owned by European farmers, some 30,000



Taking shape in foundations and steel framework, the pavilions of the nations of the world become increasingly visible as the New York World's Fair 1939 nears completion. Viewed from an airplane, the Foreign Zone of the 1210½ acre site reveals the importance of the vast Court of Peace, with a capacity of 50,000 persons, as the nerve centre of this unprecedented assembly of three score governments that represent 90 per cent of the globe's inhabited regions.

In this broad area, dominated by the United States Federal Building and flanked by the Halls of Nations, it is hoped that a new spirit of international good-will may be born. The numbered sites, showing various stages of construction, are: 1. United States Federal Building, with the Halls of Nations extending toward the lagoon, all partly enclosed over steel; 2. The Court of Peace; 3. Canada, foundations started; 4. Argentina, foundations started; 5. Norway, foundations started; 6. Elsie, foundations started; 7. Rumania, up in steel; 8. U.S.S.R. foundations completed; 9. Czechoslovakia; 10. Japan, foundations started; 11. Belgium, steel partly enclosed; 12. Sweden, foundations started; 13. Turkey, foundations started; 14. Lagoon of Nations; 15. France, steel being erected; 16. Brazil, foundations started; 17. British Empire, steel completed; 18. Italy, steel completed; 19. Chile, foundations started; 20. League of Nations; 21. Portugal; 22. Venezuela; 23. Poland, foundations started; 24. Netherlands, foundations started; 25. Switzerland.

In the foreground are shown exposition buildings and those of private exhibitors, many in an advanced state and ready for interior decoration. Constitution Mall also nears completion with its elaborate planting and wide pools of cascading water, dotted with sculpture. Construction of the entire \$150,000,000 exposition is now several weeks ahead of schedule.

head of native-owned cattle are threatened.

Another outbreak is threatening the Kruger National Park, the great game reserve in the Eastern Transvaal.

Claim to be 118.—A Cape Town Malay, Garel Hendriks, claims to be 118 years old. He says that he was born a slave in 1820, and remembers the celebrations in Cape Town when Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

Nurses From Britain.—The Natal Provincial Administration has decided to import 25 trained nurses from Britain owing to the shortage of nurses, a shortage that is general throughout the Union.

KENYA

### BAN ON SUCCESSFUL LONDON PLAY

NAIROBI.

Kenya is being subjected to something in the nature of a purity campaign. It began with the staging by amateurs of Mr. Thomas Bawden's comedy, "Plan for a Hostess." Apparently the authorities were annoyed by the local censors for having passed the play as suitable. A later proposal to produce another London success, "George and Margaret," was banned.

### Boots And The Marine

Marine Walter Henry Robert Birch, aged 19, appeared five minutes late when parading in a draft to join H.M.S. Resolution.

He was also wearing civilian boots and did not stone him with the rest.

Then he said "I don't want you to swear at me," and shooting out his fist, pushed the sergeant major in the chest.

Birch pleaded guilty at a Chatham court martial recently to offering violence to his superior officer, and sentence will be pronounced in due course.

### Vicious Circle At Work

Kerang, Australia.

Dr. Pook and Munro, physicians and partners, have their own conception of what constitutes a "vicious circle." After work in the local hospital, they left by separate doors, got into their cars and started for home. Dr. Pook turned to the right and Dr. Munro to the left. Both travelled a block and then crashed into each other.

## Sir Charles Corkran Found Shot After Fall

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES E. CORKRAN, Sergeant-at-Arms at the House of Lords since 1936, has been found shot dead in the grounds of his Berkshire home, Fitzharrys Manor, Abingdon.

Sir Charles Corkran went into his grounds to shoot pigeons.

## May Queen's Robes To Be Her Shroud

CROWNED May Queen of England at the Hayes Coronation ceremony last year, goldenhaired Flossie Boggs (15), of Marvels Lane, Grove Park, S.E., visited the Children's Ward at Lewisham Hospital a month or so ago.

In her royal robes and crown and attended by a dozen maids of honour, she chatted with the patients, then kissed each one goodbye, "so that none of them should be jealous." Later after an illness of less than a fortnight, she died from blood poisoning in the same ward to which her bright smile and sparkling eyes had brought happiness. Her Queen's robes are to be her shroud, and her maids of honour will attend the funeral.

Flossie won a scholarship to the South-East London Technical School 18 months ago and was studying to be a dress designer. She was top of her last term both in millinery and art, but when her mother called at the hospital to tell her she was already unconscious.

"Flossie designed all her own dresses, including her May Queen robes in which she will be buried," her mother said.

"Although as May Queen Flossie was feted and honoured at countless

functions she always remained a modest, unassuming child," said a neighbour.

It is thought that Sir Charles was crossing on the plank when he slipped and fell, causing the gun which he was carrying to discharge.

He was found to have wounds in the back of his head.

The grounds comprise from 3 to 4 acres of woodland and pasture, and it was not until the search had continued for an hour that Sir Charles was found.

Sir Charles Corkran who was 60 years of age, was the son of the late Colonel C. S. Corkran, and was at Eton and Sandhurst.

He entered the Army in 1893, served in the Nile Expedition, the South African War and the European war. His distinguished service was followed by the C.B. and C.M.G.

## LONDON G.O.C.

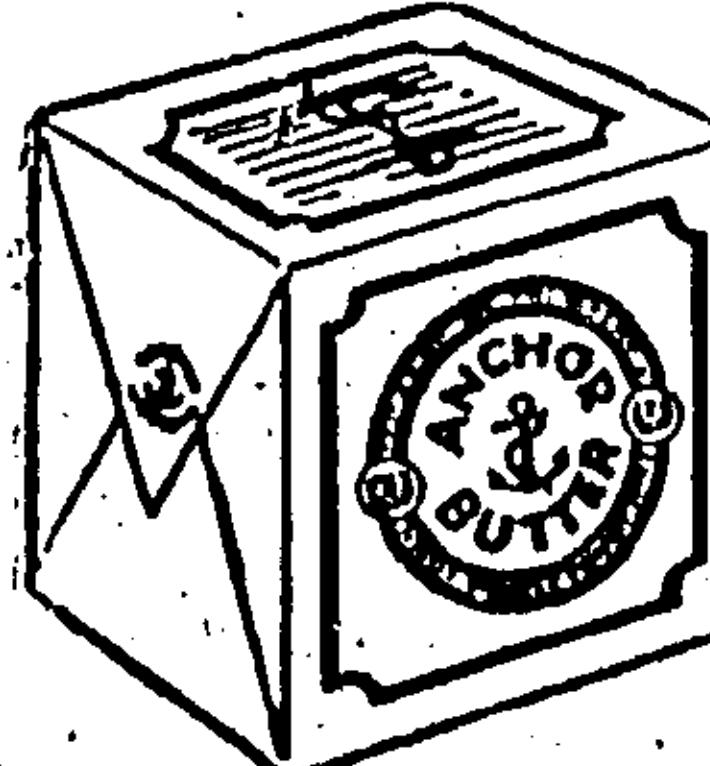
For a time he was commandant of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and was General Officer Commanding the London District from 1928 to 1932. In 1932 he was created Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

He numbered among his decorations two rather uncommon ones, the Order of Karageorge and the Serbian Gold Medal for Valour, gained with the Salomon force.

Sir Charles married a daughter of the late Colonel Horace Ricardo in 1904. He leaves two sons and one daughter. His oldest son is Mr. Charles Corkran, who, with Mrs. Muriel Powley, was captured by bandits in Manchukuo in September 1932 and held to ransom for six weeks.

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Coco Grove P. 47 n.  
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1939.

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## DEATH OF FAMOUS IRISH POET

### Yeats Initiated Erin's Drama

LONDON, Jan. 29. THE DEATH is announced, in his 74th year, of Mr. William Butler Yeats, famous Irish poet and dramatist.—Reuters.

William Butler Yeats, the famous Irish poet and dramatist, was born in Dublin in June, 1865, his father being an artist. His early years were spent between London and Silio where his relation had been in business for many years.

He studied painting for a time, but soon gave it up for literature, contributing to Irish periodicals. In 1888 he was advised by Oscar Wilde to try his fortune in London where, in 1889, he issued his first book of poems "The Wanderings of Oisin" which awakened new interest in the Celtic revival. He served under Henry who was editing the "National Observer."

In the '90's he and Ernest Rhys founded the famous Rhymers' Club. In his earlier poetry may be found the wild and delicate colouring of the West of Ireland. His genius was recognised by R. L. Stevenson, William Morris and others.

Influenced by French symbolism and the delicate art of the Decadents, he expressed the fury and longing old-world beliefs of the Irish countryside in terms of the fin de siecle. So the "Celtic Twilight," which was an expression of personal moods rather than a racial phenomenon, was born and became an exquisite and frail fashion.

The "Celtic Twilight" essays and sketches and two Irish stories "John Sherman" and "Dhoya" were followed by his collected poems, the appearance of which in 1895 was recognised as marking the rise of a new Irish school.

### BEAUTIFUL POEMS

His best known poem is the beautiful "Lake Isle of Innisfree." The volume "The Wind among the Reeds" holds some of his finest poems.

While Yeats' prose remained rich and embossed, his later verse became "necelle" and intellectual. In strange contrast with his early lyrics, so dim-coloured, magical and wistful, his first non-political dramas were "The Countess Kathleen" and "The Land of Heart's Desire" which was produced in London in 1894. Then came "The Tables of the Law," "The Adoration of the Magi" and a political play "The Shadowy Waters."

### NEW IRISH DRAMA

It was to Yeats that the new Irish drama owed its initiation. In the middle of the '90's he mentioned to Lady Gregory his desire to found a little theatre somewhere in the suburbs where his own and other literary plays might be produced.

George Moore and Edward Martyn joined him in the scheme, but it was Lady Gregory who made the Irish Literary Theatre possible by securing financial aid.

Yeats and A.E. (G. W. Russell) then took an interest in a Dublin amateur company which visited London. There its acting delighted Miss Horniman with the result that she paid the entire cost of converting some Dublin buildings into the Abbey Theatre. The company there gave plays by Yeats, J. M. Synge, Lady Gregory and many other Irish authors.

In 1901 Benson's company produced in London "Damebride and Grania," written by Yeats in collaboration with George Moore.

Next year Yeats published his first prose play "Cathleen ni Houlihan" and later a collection of his "Plays for an Irish Theatre," including "The Hour-Glass," "The Pot of Broth," "The King's Threshold" and "On Baile's Strand."

His fervent nationalism was tried by the disturbances over the "Playboy of the Western World" at the Abbey Theatre. The result was some topical verse, including the well-known lines "Romantic Ireland's dead and gone." He also wrote "Revels over Childhood and Youth" and "Michael Roberts and the Dancer," the latter dealing with the events in Ireland in 1916.

### WINS NOBEL PRIZE

Yeats was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. Later he received the honour of the Goethe Plaque of the city of Frankfurt.

During much of the year he inhabited a lonely tower in the county of Galway. A supporter of Cosgrave, he was for a time a Senator of the Irish Free State. While he desired the abolition or modification of the oath of allegiance, he was against Ireland breaking away from the Empire. In 1922 he announced the forthcoming establishment of an Irish Academy.

Yeats became a champion of belief in survival after death and spoke and wrote much on this question.

"I have always," he said, "sought to bring my mind close to the mind of Indian and Japanese poets, old women in Connacht and mediums in Soho."

He was one of the first to welcome the English poems of Rabindranath Tagore, for whom "Gitanjali" he wrote an introduction, and was latterly much influenced by the "Noh plays" of Japan which led him to write the plays "At Hawk's Well" (1917) and "Two Plays for Dancers" (1919). His other works include "Deirdre," "In the Seven Woods," "The Trembling of the Veil," "Plays in Prose and Verse," "A Vision, Lays," "The Tower" (poems) and "The Death of Synge and other Passages from a Diary."—I.B.S.

## CHINESE MILITARY STRATEGY

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called, was the immediate objective of the Japanese after the fall of Kufeng, capital of the province, last May. The Japanese drive was completely abandoned by Yellow River floods and efforts since then to drive westward from Kufeng have been frustrated by superior Chinese forces.

The Japanese strength at Kufeng is estimated at five thousand troops equipped with mechanised units and armoured cars.

The Chinese have erected an intricate system of defence works east of Chengchow, and are confident of their ability to withstand any Japanese assault.

### JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Chinese troops are still attempting to re-take the Peiping-Hankow railway centre of Chankiang, where 400 Japanese have been besieged for the past fortnight.

The isolation of this Japanese garrison has been instrumental in holding attempts by the invaders to push south from Po Ai, terminus of the Tae-kow-Ching-hua railway.

In April, a Japanese attempt to cross the river at Wushihli by erecting a pontoon bridge was frustrated by the vigilance of the defenders on the opposite bank.

In the air, the Japanese are carrying out relentless bombings of the Chinese positions along the Lunghai railway between Kufeng and Sian. Chengchow was raided by a squadron of machines on Saturday, while two raids were carried out on Shensi-shan.

### 7,000 JAPANESE KILLED

Chungking, Jan. 29. Chinese military authorities estimate that 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed in the past seven days in the Shansi offensive, which the Chinese troops halted when they dynamited after ambushing the Japanese in the middle of the river.

ADD TO Hongkong's freak weather conditions of past months the fact that the average mean temperature for January has been the warmest in ten years.

Despite the cold spell in the middle of the month, the average mean temperature since January 1 has been 61.5 degrees, which is two degrees above the normal temperature for the month. The mean maximum temperature since January 1 has been over 60 degrees, which is also two degrees above the average and the highest average since 1929.

Temperature this morning rose from 61 degrees at midnight to 67 degrees at 10 o'clock.

### FRANCO CONTINUES DRIVE TOWARDS FRENCH FRONTIER

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Important buildings are said to have been destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRENCH CONTROVERSY

Paris, Jan. 29. The French press is now engaged in a violent dispute regarding the question of the appointment of a French diplomatic representative in French.

The former Premier, M. Leon Blum to-day contributed an article which declares in sharp language that the establishment of diplomatic relations with Insurgent Spain is simply out of the question.

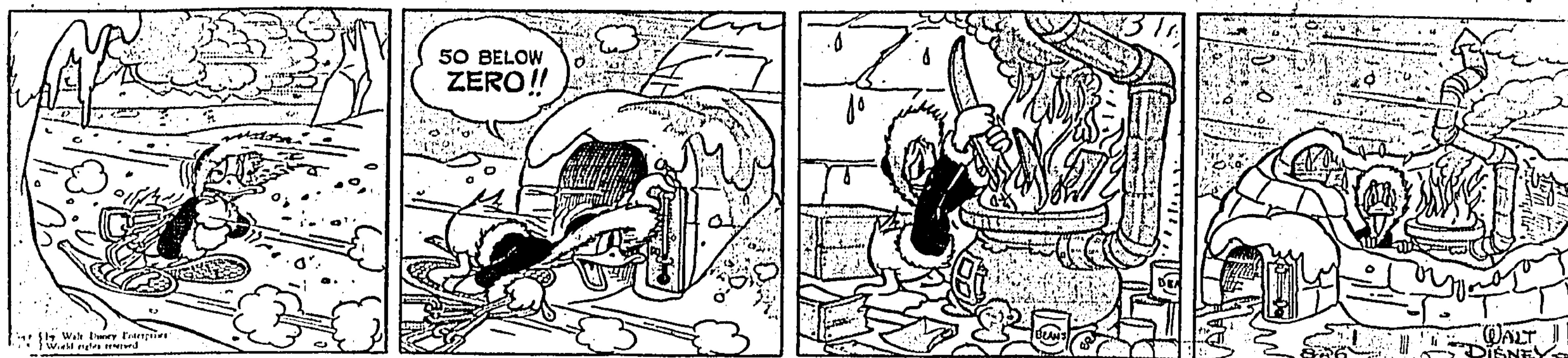
Right wing organs, on the other hand, declare that the moment has now come when opening of diplomatic relations cannot be further delayed.

"Le Matin" writes: "The late President Wilson once declared: 'What has always struck me about pacifists was their amazing stupidity. Their stupidity is surpassed only by that of our war party.'"—Trans-Ocean.

### Another Statement By Wang Ching-wei

Peking, Jan. 29. Apparently issued by the Japanese military mission, Chinese papers today print what purports to be "Wang Ching-wei's third statement" on the occasion of the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee.

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## PROTEST SERVICE

## Local Jewish Community Meet At Synagogue

Strong denunciation of the brutality exercised against their compatriots in Europe was voiced by Mr. Albert Raymond, the speaker at a service of prayer and intercession held at the Ohel Leah Synagogue yesterday morning.

A large and representative congregation attended, including several non-Jews and the subject of the meeting was stated to be the plight of Jewish refugees stranded on the German-Polish frontier.

Mr. Raymond said: In common with fellow-Jews throughout the British Empire, we have set aside this day for protest, meditation and self-denial, on behalf of our co-religionists.

Germany has thought fit—in addition to other forms of persecution—to expel some 10,000 Jews to Poland. At the frontier they were denied entry into Poland. When the Polish Government threatened reprisals, a few were allowed to return to Germany, but the majority have since remained stranded between the two frontiers. Among them are several hundred little children.

Picture to yourselves what these men, women and children are going through. In the midst of cruel winter conditions, they are practically without shelter, warmth or food. Several of them have already succumbed to these terrible conditions.

## Public Condemnation

We are therefore here to-day to express publicly our condemnation and horror at this fiendish cruelty. As one writer puts it—“to call such inhuman perpetrators, beasts is an insult to the brute creation.”

Words, however, are feeble and inadequate. The least that we can do is to give a measure of relief to the sufferers, and particularly the children. In order to bring it within the reach of everyone, we are expected to contribute—as a minimum—the cost of one day's food per head. The cumulative effect of such a collection in various parts of the world will amount to something worthwhile. I am sure no words of mine are necessary for the plea makes its own appeal to our hearts.

Now, as far as the object of this gathering is concerned, my address may well end here, but I feel it impossible conclude without bringing our thoughts to where the Jews of the world stand at this juncture. I feel it an urgent duty to put a few facts that will help us to realize more clearly the deadly menace that is facing us.

In the old days, the Jew was persecuted on account of his religion. That is, he was not objected to as an individual. Now that religion counts for less in the Western world, a new form of ideology is taking its place. The attack is directed against all Jews as a race.

In his book, Hitler says: “The Jew must not only be expelled, but exterminated. That process in the end must extend beyond the boundaries of the Reich, if civilisation is to be preserved. Either the Jew must perish, or night will descend upon Earth.”

## Poisoning the World

With this end in view, he has set up a very efficient organisation for propaganda. With scientific precision, the whole world is being poisoned with lying and malevolent stories about the Jews. The German press and radio stations are conducting a sleepless crusade in every corner of the globe. They are spending over twenty million pounds a year on propaganda. Every year they export millions of leaflets and hundreds of thousands of books and pamphlets in several languages to their chosen emissaries for distribution. They even go to the extent of posting pamphlets inside business correspondence and in goods despatched from Germany.

They follow the very method that Hitler denounces in his book, when referring to the propaganda directed against Germany in the Great War. This is what he says: “The very enormity of a lie contributes to its success. . . . The masses of the people easily succumb to it, as they cannot believe it possible that anyone should have the shameless audacity to invent such things. . . . Even if the clearest proof of its falsehood is forthcoming, something of the lie will nevertheless stick.”

The world in general is ignorant of the Jewish case, and the contribution we have made to civilisation. In fact, the average Jew himself is ignorant of his history. Nor, when Jews are maligned, has there been any organized reply to the lying charges. We must keep in touch with movements in the Jewish world. Let us take an interest in our his-

## FREEDOM OF PRESS

## Students Vote Against Government Control

The regular fortnightly debates in Wah Yan College, which had been interrupted for almost two months owing to Class 1's work for the refugees in Fanling (During most of the month of December, Wah Yan Class 1 boys formed the entire welfare workers' staff in the three railway camps, Fanling North Camp, Fanling South Camp, and Gill's Cutting) were resumed on Saturday, when an interesting debate took place on the Freedom of the Press.

The exact wording of the motion before the house was:—“That the world has now reached a pass when the liberties of the press are too rigidly curtailed.” The actual debate was the result of a challenge from Class 1 to Class 2. The Sword Club (the Class 1 class organization) offered to debate either side of the motion against the Star Club (the Class 2 club); and, the challenge being accepted, the Star Club elected to defend the motion as proposed.

The main points put forward by the defenders were as follows:—

Newspapers could, and should, be highly educational; should lift the people as a whole to higher levels of thought and idealism. If, however, their liberties were unduly interfered with, and they were allowed to print only such articles and editorials as the Government allowed, this aim could not be attained; the press would be reduced to the servile mouth-piece of autocratic rulers, and would become a mere instrument of crude propaganda.

The vent for Grievances

The Press, they argued, should act as legitimate vent for grievances; for unless legitimate opposition to Government measures were allowed to express itself, discontent would fester and rebellion would be fostered underground. Clearly, there was no question here of evil or immoral papers, engaged in spreading either false political doctrines or the knowledge of vice; such unworthy rags should be ruthlessly suppressed. But except for such productions, which no worthy citizen would hesitate to condemn, the Press, like the individual, had a right to its liberty, and to interfere with its freedom to tell the truth was a grave breach of justice and political prudence.

The Sword Club, on the other hand, took up the point about the Press. It controlled, becoming an instrument of propaganda, and turned it rather on their opponents. Unless the Press were controlled, they argued, it was certain to become an instrument of evil propaganda. Not all journalists were worthy of their high calling; and unless some kind of censorship, at least in mild form, were imposed, it was certain that papers would be printed and sold which preached the most dangerous and subversive ideas. Their opponents were too credulous, they affirmed, if they believed that an unrestricted freedom to print anything was not highly dangerous; no revolution ever succeeded, which was not, frequently started, and always supported by a violent and able journalistic campaign. The Press had enormous power, for good or evil; and it was the duty of any good government to ensure, in as gentle and tactful a way as possible, that this power was used for good. Man was born, indeed, free; but liberty in any walk of life needed to be curbed and restricted for the common good. Why should the servant be greater and freer than his master, the newspaper alone be free from the limits and restrictions of social life?

For the Star Club, the following spoke:—Ho Ngai-ming, Lal Sau-nam, Chau Shul-chuen, Leung Kam-yiu, Yuen Sau-wood, Oh Seng-leh, and Liao Shou-shing; for the Sword Club, Yu Kwan-ko, Yau Wal-ching, Wong Tung-fan, Chung Heung-kul, Chung Chee-ting and Wong Chin-wah.

On a vote being taken, the Star Club won by three votes.

## APPOINTMENTS

The dress rehearsal of “The Sleeping Beauty” ballet, to be given by pupils of the George Goncharoff School of Dance at King's Theatre on Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday and justified the promise of one of the best of such entertainments ever seen locally. Beautiful music under the direction of Mr. H. B. Jordan, a high standard of dancing and exquisite costumes made by Mrs. F. C. Clemo, combine to make this popular ballet worth seeing, apart altogether from the fact that the proceeds from it are to be devoted to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

## THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

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12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Dreaming A Dream (from “Yes Madam?”); This Is No Sin (from “Hi Diddle-Diddle”); There's Rain In My Eyes (McCarthy-Schwartz); Take Me In Your Arms (Roncoroni).

12.42 Hawaiian Music.

Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); . . . The Hawaiian Marimba Players; Hawaiian Stars Are Gleaming (Ete and Rosen); Oh! Rosalita (Ete and Llossen); Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players with Vocal Chorus; Farewell Hawaii (Buchel and Phillips); . . . The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Hold My Hand; Slow Fox-Trot—Heart And Soul (film ‘A Song Is Born’); . . . Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trot—If I Belong Who Cares?; A Garden In Granada Barrie! Stanton Quintet; Walt, Never Break A Promise; Fox-Trot, Hide, Tenderfoot, Ride (film ‘Romance and Rhythm’); . . . The Organ, The Dance Band and McPherson with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Look-A-There . . . Slim and Slamy; Fox-Trot The Tropic Song (film ‘We're going to be rich’); Quickstep—I Got Love . . . The Band Waggoners cond. by Phil Cardew with vocal refrain.

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#### DEATH

GUZDAR.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, on January 20, 1939, Dr. Jamshed Sorab Guzdar, aged 35 years, Corbett will pass the Monument to-day at 5.15 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy).

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
January 30, 1939

#### New Order

THE GOVERNMENTS and peoples both of Great Britain and of the United States are constantly rebuked by Japanese spokesmen for their failure to "grasp the meaning of the new order in East Asia."

It seems doubtful however whether the nature and scope of Japan's continental ambitions, as formulated by her present leaders, are seriously misunderstood in responsible quarters on either side of the Atlantic.

In this context it is perhaps the Japanese who can be more justly charged with a lack of imaginative comprehension.

The "new order" of which they speak has not been established; probably no Japanese would pretend that it had. Its only reality is as a conception—vague but ardent—in the Japanese mind.

It is the weakness of this conception, this vision of the future, that it is somewhat parochial. It postulates (though its sponsors occasionally protest that it does not) the entire subjugation of China for the exclusive benefit of Japan; and by corollary it dismisses Europe and America from the Western Pacific.

Now these large desiderata are possible developments on paper; but to a balanced mind it cannot appear probable that in practice they will come about. It might be well for Japan if, in laying the so far unimpressive foundations of her "new order," her leaders were to remember that their country, though her destinies are high and her power considerable, is neither alone nor foremost in these two respects.

#### What Fear Did

HERE is a fable from the East:—

An Arab in the desert met Pestilence. "Whither are you going?" he asked. Pestilence answered, "I am going to Bugged to kill five thousand."

Later the two met again. Said the Arab, "You have not kept your word. You slew not five but fifty thousand."

"No," answered Pestilence, "I killed five thousand. Fear slew the rest."

HAVE you ever examined your fellow bus or tram travellers and noticed, among their other depressing qualities, how many were wearing glasses? I did yesterday.

Three out of eight youngish men wore spectacles. One out of seven women had rimless pince-nez. One lifted a lorgnette to pay her fare. A third screwed up her eyes as she left the bus and fell off the step.

What is it all about? Are we all going blind, or turning into pining Wellian creatures wearing lenses from birth to death? I consulted several experts, all smugly bespectacled. Here is their story.

In this country the number of people who wear glasses is at its highest to-day. About 38 per cent. of the population either wear or need to wear them. Roughly one-third of us actually do use them at some time or other.

The statisticians have divided us into three groups. In the schoolchild group, a total of ten per cent., have defective sight. Of the people between 15 and 45 years of age as many as 15 per

cent. are faulty. And (contradict the experts, not me) not wearing glasses would be adopted by all the people over 45 have eyes vise to wear them if they can't afford their oculists. And that

figure is over and above those defects and need occasional or permanent glasses.

And this does not take into account the remaining children too young or too difficult to classify.

Many of these who should wear glasses do not—for one of two reasons. Vanity or ignorance. Though 60 women for every 40 men consult oculists about their sight, I very much doubt whether the actual spectacle-wearing proportions are the same. Women, especially young women, would rather have 16 million spectacles, groping through misty lives than many (not including Austria, Sudetenland and other oddments) has 18 million, which suggests slightly better sight or

than a Gun Before Spectacles policy.

Then ignorance. So we don't seem to be partisans imagine curiously C3 in sight compared their sight is with other places.

perfect when Is our eyesight progressively really they are deteriorating? Superficial figures ruining it for would seem to show it. But it isn't really the lack of spectacles believe that it is remains.

Recently in much the same, but that the army authorities more of us are wearing glasses

authorities it because more of us realise that

Home announced we need them. Also—a most that 11 per cent. important factor—more of us of a six-months' can now afford them.

batch of en-listers were thousands were unable to buy, or turned down to replace broken, glasses.

cause of defects Some forms of eye defects in sight. Yet are, it is true, increasing.

these men would not have tried these lenses as they are expensive and sometimes demand many "fittings."

to enter had they been aware that excessive smoking may harm eyes. But against that we before they fit the eyeball exactly of these defects.

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factories, better print and vastly better standard of eye treatment.

The increase is not a "true" increase. And, in a few years, scientific preventive and curative treatment may turn even that into a decrease. Eyesight is likely to improve.

One rather sinister factor, which demands action from the authorities is that of the people who are needlessly ruining their sight by wearing completely unsuitable glasses. Thousands of Chinese in Hongkong ruin their eyes in this manner by buying glasses over the counter or from hawkers in the streets, without first having their eyes tested.

Eyesight changes, and it is only sensible to consult your oculist once a year.



The British optical industry, once sadly myopic, is now waking up. In 1931 of the spectacle frames sold here most were foreign. But to-day frames and lenses are British. And also Britain is turning out some excellent new gadgets which will make life easier for us goglamps.

One of the biggest new inventions is that of "plastic glass"—a synthetic product made, I believe, from coal tar, which is easily moulded and worked, very light and almost unbreakable. Also it is more transparent than the finest optical glass.



It is likely to revolutionise the making of lenses of every sort and to reduce greatly the price of previously costly spectacles.

Interesting especially to women, sportsmen and people like me who break their frames every week, is the "contact lens" a minute saucer-shaped bit of glass the size of a sixpence which actually fits on to the eye-ball.

Slipped each morning beneath the eyelids it sits secure and completely invisible over the eye and naturally gives a perfect field of vision. It is said to be unbreakable in the eye.

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## Language No One Can Understand

What effect is such phraseology likely to have on the son of an Italian blacksmith, on a Georgian peasant, on an Austrian house-painter?

It is all to the good that these polite fictions should be blasted out of existence by the dynamite of genuine oratory. There was no language of diplomacy in Mussolini's "If I advance, follow me; if I retreat, kill me; if I die, avenge me;" none in Hitler's "One People, one State, one Leader," still less in Stalin's un-speaking firing squad, purging treason from his union of republics.

It is good that polite fiction should be replaced by—the truth. That a German should speak German and an Englishman English. There is—even with interpreters—less likelihood of misunderstanding.

But if the truth is to be spoken, it must be spoken openly. The promise of Open Diplomacy, made 20 years ago and discredited like so many idealistic pacts made since 1918, is still the greatest safeguard of a decent peace.

The language of diplomacy landed us in the war of 1914—when Edward Grey refused to tell Prince Lichnowsky that Britain would, certainly and definitely, fight on the side of France. The language of polite fiction put Abyssinia into the lap of Signor Mussolini who does not speak it; Austria into the hands of Herr Hitler who does not speak it; China under the (Achilles) heel of Japan, who does not speak it; and now has given all, and more than all, he demanded less than a month ago.

Mr. Chamberlain's is the language of diplomacy; the language of evasion and subtle implication—and this he uses to his own people. Frankly, it leaves the man-in-the-street in the language of

Alfred Duff Cooper, justifying something of a fog.



"Unofficial Soviet circles point out . . ."

proposed plan to delimit the definitive clause to include the export of graphite, as well as of lead, pencils. This has resulted in gratifying detente."

To-day diplomacy is conducted through interpreters. Most diplomats, whatever their other qualifications, are not men of such education, that they can trust themselves to speak a language not their own. Many diplomats at the heads of nations to-day

do not do: speak—even think—in French.

About the meetings and conversations of statesmen a whole crop of French phrases grew up. One made a *demande*. One concluded not an alliance but an *entente*. One was relieved not by a lightening of the tension, but a *detente*. One wrote, and even spoke, in the third person in the French manner.

They have not been trained through years of experience to know what is meant by a *demande*, or a conversation. To-day, they are all lumped together as "talks"—conducted through interpreters!

They do not know, the messages in question might send the German Chancellor into a neurotic passion and induce him to declare war out of nervous rage instead of keeping the peace.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES

SLIGHT DECREASE IN THE COLONY DURING PAST YEAR

## FOODSTUFFS AND TEXTILES

The Imports and Exports Department reports that according to an index number constructed at the Statistical Office wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1938 show a general average decrease of 0.4% as compared with 1937, and increases of 20.7% as compared with 1930, 67.7% as compared with 1935, and 31.6% as compared with 1922.

Foodstuffs decreased by 3.4% as compared with 1937, and increased by 16.2% as compared with 1930, 64.1% as compared with 1935, and 31.6% as compared with 1922.

Textiles decreased by 1.4% as compared with 1937, and increased by 16.8% as compared with 1930, 50.5% as compared with 1935, and 10.0% as compared with 1922.

Metals and Minerals increased by

0.6% as compared with 1937, 37.4% as compared with 1930, 64.6% as compared with 1935, and 47.3% as compared with 1922.

Miscellaneous Articles increased by 23.3% as compared with 1937, 37.6% as compared with 1930, 70.1% as compared with 1935, and 27.3% as compared with 1922.

The following table shows the course of price changes since 1933:

|                     | 1933  | 1934 | 1935 | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Foodstuffs          | 113.4 | 94.3 | 85.4 | 113.3 | 130.2 | 131.6 |
| Textiles            | 97.0  | 85.9 | 74.2 | 99.4  | 117.7 | 116.1 |
| Metals and Minerals | 107.8 | 97.4 | 79.0 | 107.2 | 140.1 | 147.3 |
| Miscellaneous       | 95.7  | 88.5 | 72.3 | 92.5  | 124.4 | 130.6 |
| Average             | 103.5 | 91.5 | 77.0 | 103.1 | 131.1 | 130.6 |

## FOODSTUFFS

|                         | 1933  | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Beans                   | 101.3 | 83.9  | 78.7  | 121.4 | 145.4 | 135.9 |
| Beef                    | 173.2 | 121.3 | 138.0 | 101.1 | 160.9 | 178.2 |
| Eggs                    | 96.7  | 86.0  | 73.6  | 93.0  | 107.7 | 103.3 |
| Flour (Wheat)           | 85.7  | 75.8  | 60.3  | 104.4 | 141.2 | 116.1 |
| Salt Fish               | 153.4 | 137.1 | 112.0 | 97.5  | 100.9 | 100.2 |
| Fruits, Fresh           | 250.1 | 233.0 | 201.6 | 256.2 | 310.0 | 305.2 |
| Lard                    | 101.2 | 76.6  | 62.7  | 113.2 | 146.2 | 105.6 |
| Milk (Condensed)        | 170.9 | 137.9 | 111.4 | 109.5 | 115.6 | 130.3 |
| Mutton                  | 139.4 | 143.2 | 116.7 | 103.7 | 137.7 | 187.5 |
| Onions                  | 81.6  | 63.8  | 49.8  | 94.4  | 94.0  | 134.3 |
| Peanut Oil              | 101.7 | 73.1  | 47.4  | 131.3 | 151.3 | 111.6 |
| Pork                    | 109.6 | 87.3  | 77.3  | 97.5  | 151.9 | 123.4 |
| Potatoes                | 86.2  | 71.8  | 60.4  | 88.0  | 102.8 | 118.1 |
| Poultry                 | 117.0 | 88.6  | 80.1  | 92.2  | 124.7 | 118.1 |
| Rice (Broken)           | 68.9  | 60.1  | 58.6  | 103.0 | 133.0 | 125.0 |
| Rice (White)            | 93.5  | 73.2  | 71.4  | 100.3 | 123.5 | 129.0 |
| Sugar (Raw)             | 78.7  | 65.5  | 43.3  | 71.8  | 92.2  | 80.0  |
| Vegetables (Dried etc.) | 45.2  | 45.4  | 46.6  | 55.5  | 50.1  | 59.5  |
| Vermicelli              | 80.3  | 60.0  | 63.3  | 84.7  | 112.4 | 123.9 |

## TEXTILES

|                                | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cotton Yarn                    | 92.3 | 98.2 | 77.1 | 105.0 | 128.5 | 110.5 |
| Cotton (Dyed Plain)            | 77.6 | 69.3 | 57.2 | 60.9  | 80.2  | 95.3  |
| Italians (Dyed Floured, Plain) | 61.8 | 61.6 | 57.3 | 62.2  | 109.2 | 90.8  |
| Shirtings (White 40/43 Yards)  | 93.7 | 91.5 | 41.3 | 61.5  | 89.8  | 105.8 |

## METAL &amp; MINERALS

|                        | 1933  | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Brass Sheets           | 80.8  | 67.2  | 86.1  | 145.0 | 137.5 | 130.1 |
| Yellow Metal Sheathing | 109.7 | 86.0  | 73.5  | 103.0 | 145.9 | 130.1 |
| Coal                   | 92.0  | 83.0  | 73.1  | 95.0  | 107.7 | 135.4 |
| Iron & Steel Bars      | 84.4  | 93.7  | 76.9  | 108.4 | 103.7 | 227.5 |
| Iron & Steel Nails     | 110.8 | 101.8 | 62.6  | 80.4  | 132.8 | 163.2 |
| Iron & Steel Plates    | 157.3 | 142.6 | 112.4 | 175.0 | 231.0 | 262.9 |
| Lead (Pig)             | 86.6  | 83.0  | 70.5  | 148.9 | 214.0 | 144.0 |
| Kerosene               | 67.6  | 33.7  | 29.7  | 40.8  | 53.7  | 49.8  |
| Oil Fuel               | 151.7 | 145.3 | 126.5 | 148.4 | 178.3 | 152.9 |
| Lubricating Oil        | 79.6  | 81.0  | 69.4  | 70.6  | 74.7  | 85.3  |
| Petrol                 | 55.9  | 26.9  | 19.8  | 33.4  | 39.7  | 32.7  |
| Tin                    | 180.8 | 203.3 | 168.0 | 200.1 | 260.3 | 236.0 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                     | 1933  | 1934  | 1935  | 1936  | 1937  | 1938  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cement              | 41.9  | 45.6  | 42.3  | 40.4  | 48.3  | 101.4 |
| Chincor             | 33.8  | 30.3  | 31.3  | 32.4  | 33.1  | 30.6  |
| Feather (Duck)      | 80.8  | 102.7 | 90.1  | 110.2 | 186.7 | 142.4 |
| Firewood            | 104.6 | 93.0  | 80.6  | 74.1  | 93.2  | 117.0 |
| Hardwoods           | 80.8  | 73.6  | 60.9  | 80.0  | 86.6  | 75.0  |
| Hides (Cow)         | 131.1 | 147.0 | 119.9 | 208.3 | 322.8 | 277.6 |
| Hides (Buffalo)     | 104.6 | 84.2  | 80.0  | 125.4 | 211.4 | 229.9 |
| Leather (Sole)      | 102.3 | 90.2  | 73.5  | 101.6 | 150.5 | 147.9 |
| Paper (Chinese)     | 69.4  | 52.2  | 64.0  | 50.0  | 76.1  | 74.5  |
| Rattans             | 118.4 | 113.0 | 85.7  | 111.5 | 150.4 | 140.9 |
| Salpeter            | 120.2 | 99.3  | 70.8  | 95.7  | 107.6 | 117.5 |
| Softwoods           | 95.5  | 91.0  | 78.0  | 100.2 | 140.4 | 136.7 |
| Soda Ash            | 101.0 | 80.2  | 65.6  | 81.3  | 81.1  | 71.9  |
| Sulphuric Acid      | 136.2 | 152.0 | 87.9  | 83.0  | 102.3 | 163.0 |
| Sulphate of Ammonia | 72.4  | 56.2  | 52.7  | 62.3  | 64.0  | 75.3  |

## CLIPPER PASSENGER

Flying Round World On Holiday 'Trip'

The Pan-American Clipper arrived just after midday on Saturday carrying two passengers. They included Mr. Mark Watson, for whom the Pacific hop was but one stage in an air journey which will carry him round the world.

Mr. Watson was a passenger from San Francisco. After a few days in Hongkong, he will take plane again for his home in England, travelling via Indo-China, Siam, and the Dutch East Indies. His trip is purely a holiday.

Mr. C. S. Tanunlong, manager of Luzon Industrial Corporation, Manila, and President of the Manila Chinese Y.M.C.A., came with the plane from Manila. Known in the Philippines as the "Coconut King," Mr. Tanunlong is here on a business trip.

Mr. H. C. Lamond, of the American Lead Pencil Company, arrived on his annual business tour. He will spend about 10 days in Hongkong before going to Shantou. When his business in the Far East is over, he will return to the States by Clipper.

The other passengers were Mr. E. Browster, B.M.C., Pan-American staff man, and Mr. O. Flakes.

The Clipper left Hongkong early yesterday morning. Mr. Buxton and Mr. Dar Juan Dulmec, who flew to Manila.

Empire Mails Arrive

Mails from Australia and England arrived by Imperial Airways early on Saturday afternoon. A second plane came in, carrying passengers.

## AIR FRANCE DEPARTS

An Air France plane left Kai Tak early on Saturday morning for France. There were eight passengers, including Mr. M. J. Meier, for

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Salvation Army in memory of the late Dr. Irvin Kew:



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## SECOND HOCKEY INTERPORT TRIAL HELD

## PROVIDED LITTLE OF INTEREST TO CROWD

(By "The Pilgrim")

The second Hockey Interport trial, held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday morning, proved of little interest to the spectators. Little new was learned by the Selectors.

The first half, which ended in a 1-1 draw, provided some good play, but the second period, after changes had been made, was a scrappy affair in which bad shooting by the Colours' attack was the main feature. This half also ended in a 1-1 draw.

The Colours took the lead in the first half through Fonseca, who had no hesitation in snapping up a partial clearance by King to flick the ball past Gonsalves for a neat goal. After a ding-dong struggle, in which both defences excelled, G. Singh, at inside left, evened up matters for the Whites with a good goal.

G. Singh and Pyara Singh, in the Whites' left flank, provided the danger in the attack, but Kennedy, at centre-forward, and Pritam Nath, at inside right, could not work up a combination. The latter, though displaying clever stickwork, more often than not sent the ball too far out for Smith on the right wing.

## BEST DEFENDERS

Gonsalves, at right back, and W. A. Reed, at centre-half, for the Whites, were easily the best defenders.

For the Colours, the intermediate line of Hussain, Hook and N. Whitley gave a fine display, with Hook at centre-half, stealing the honours. Bond, at right back, was fast in his tackling, but Sommer, his partner, failed to impress.

Bartlett, Kraus and Fonseca, the inside trio, placed individualism before combination and their standard of play was never very high as a result. The first-named had a glorious opportunity of scoring when he broke through in a solo effort, but he finished up poorly. Miller was a dashing left winger who displayed poor stick-work and little was seen of S. Fowler, who was practically starved on the right wing.

On the run of play, Colours should have had a 2-1 victory over the Whites.

## SECOND HALF

Though play in this half was scrappy, a better combination in the Colours' defence was noticeable. Benwell, in goal, did some splendid work when he made two brilliant clearances off Pyara Singh and Kennedy. The two full backs, Bond and Gonsalves, worked well together, demonstrating a good understanding. Hussain, Hook and N. Whitley were again in the picture and made a mess of the attempts of Pritam Nath, Kennedy and Fonseca, the Whites' forwards, to get within shooting range. They certainly worked well with their backs. G. Singh was brought in at inside left to Kraus and Miller and was the most effective inside forward. S. Fowler on the right wing with Bartlett as his inside man did not show his old dash, and the pair never combined effectively.

The Whites were best served in the defence by Taylor (right back), Marques (right half) and W. A. Reed (centre-half).

## NEVER DANGEROUS

Pritam Nath, at inside right, and Kennedy, at centre-forward, never looked dangerous, nor did they reveal any outstanding skill or tactics. The former at times completely forgot that he had a right wing.

Pyara Singh, on the left wing, though not in his true position, exhibited dazzling stick-work and his equalising goal was a brilliant bit of individual work.

S. Singh drew first blood for the Colours with a smart flick goal and Pyara Singh equalised later. Both sets of forwards were mastered by better defences.

I believe 15 players will be nominated by the Selectors, though the names have not been announced. No further trials will be held.

Further comment on the trials will be published on Thursday.

## Fifteen Players Selected

Following the second trial held yesterday morning, 15 names have been selected from whom the team to play Macao in the Interport on Sunday, February 19, will be chosen.

Those selected are:

V. Bond (Club), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), J. Gonsalves (Recreio), Lieut. Goodwin (R.N.), Lieut. Hook (Army), Lt. Commdr. Kennedy (R.N.), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.), R. Marques (Recreio), Neraim Singh (Army), Lieut. Pritam Nath (Army), Partab (Army), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), W. A. Reed (Club), N. Whitley (Club) and Lt. Wood (R.N.).

Umpires. — Messrs. R. Henderson and K. Hussain.

## St. Andrew's Superior To C.B.A. Girls

(By "The Pilgrim").

On their ground on Saturday, the Central British School girls entertained St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup competition and were defeated by four goals to one.

The schoolgirls commenced at a high speed and after a continued attack, Miss P. Turnbull, at inside right, gave them the lead. Their forwards passed well while on the run and the two wingers, Miss E. Watson and Miss J. Bradbury, were getting the ball across the middle.

Although the Saints' defence was hard pressed, it held firm until the attack began to show improvement, and a goal from Miss F. Wong on the right wing put the teams on level terms.

Saints continued the offensive and a few minutes later, Miss F. Wong again cut in cleverly, doing the needful giving her side the lead. The schoolgirls were trying hard to equalise when the interval arrived.

Following up in the second half, the Saints had full measure of their youthful opponents and though they frequently got into the circle the forwards missed number of scoring chances. Enjoying the best of the exchanges, however, further goals were added by Miss A. Greiner and Miss P. Gittins.

The Saints were much the superior side and would have doubled the score had the attack been in form.

## Indians Lucky To Win A Point

(Continued from Page 8)

nearly picked one off Ismail's bat. However, the batsman let the remaining ball swing by, and the match ended.

There was, incidentally, some slight misunderstanding about the last over. Neither umpire had as yet declared "last over", but for some reason several of the players thought Ellison's over was the last. Actually, the umpires agreed that there was time for another and so it was played.

OUR SURPRISING WIN (see page 7)

## ARMY "B" SURPRISED BY HIGH SPEED OF K.C.C. SCORING

## B.D. Lay's Century Helps Visitors To Fine Win



Bertram Lay  
... to him fell the honour of scoring the first League century this season.

When two junior cricket teams, in the space of three and a half hour of actual play, manage to score 404 runs, one is inclined, instinctively to rate the bowling as tripe, but possibly in most cases this would be an accurate estimate. Yet, in the Army "B" v. K.C.C. league game at Sookunpoo on Saturday, in which this imposing aggregate of runs was amassed, the bowling, although perhaps lacking a certain amount of "devil", could not in fairness be dismissed as tripe.

Most of the credit for the tall scoring must go without qualification to the batsmen, who, on both sides, showed considerable enterprise and used their bats in purposeful manner. The Army started in whirlwind fashion, holisting the first 50 in 20 minutes, and although there were two periods thereafter in which the telegraph board made slow progress, the home side were always well ahead of the clock, and their declaration at 197 for four wickets at about 3.52 p.m., was not only fair to the K.C.C., but apparently fairly safe.

The Army made their runs in about an hour and three-quarters of actual play, and they made them well. Corporal Webb and Sapper Ratcliffe bat with supreme confidence to raise the score from 19 for 1 to 131. The former helped himself to a stylish and hard-hitting half century, but also the second in several placings, Fred Tomlins, were Britons.

The third place was taken by the German, Faber, who had been second in compulsory figures, but dropped to third place in the general point competition owing to Tomlins' considerably better performance in free figures.—Trans-Ocean.

## SPEED RECORD

Davos, Jan. 30.

The world championships in figure skating, which were held here on Sunday, resulted in a double triumph for Britain, since not only the winner, the Londoner, Graham Sharp, but also the second in several placings, Fred Tomlins, were Britons. The third place was taken by the German, Faber, who had been second in compulsory figures, but dropped to third place in the general point competition owing to Tomlins' considerably better performance in free figures.—Trans-Ocean.

Davos, Jan. 30.

The Norwegian speed skater, Engen, on Sunday established a new world's record over a distance of 1,500 meters which he covered in 2 minutes 13.8 seconds.

The previous record of 2 minutes 14 seconds was held by Ballangrud, likewise a Norwegian.—Trans-Ocean.

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DISTINGUISHED INNINGS

The result must have been a delightful surprise to the Kowloon team, but chief pleasure was centred in the success of Bertram Lay, whose

innings of 111 not out was the most distinguished piece of batsmanship.

He did not give a chance until he had completed his century (made in 100 minutes), and this, despite the fact that he forced the pace from the outset.

The attack could not compare. Goodger tried to bowl too fast and sacrificed about every else, which made him expensive on the small Sookunpoo ground with its fast outfield. Murphy tossed them up well, but his left hand slows did not worry the batsmen very much as he was too inclined to pitch outside the leg stump. Patterson looked as good as any of them, although one must remember that he obtained his two wickets when the K.C.C. were not caring two hoots how many wickets they lost so long as quick runs accrued. Thus both Mulcahy and Luke fell to venturesome shots.

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## Culled From The Kitchen

ICED cakes may become over-sweet. This is prevented if the icing sugar is mixed with lemon juice instead of water.

When using mustard or any piquant sauce for sandwiches, mix it first with the butter before spreading on the bread. This ensures even distribution of the flavouring.

When turning out steamed puddings, leave for a minute or two to shrink from the sides. If it adheres to the bottom of the bowl, loosen carefully with the curved blade of a grapefruit knife, and it will turn out perfectly.

Should coffee not be freshly ground, place the required quantity in a pan and shake over a low heat for a moment before infusing. The flavour will equal that of newly bought coffee.

Before guests arrive for dinner, freshen up the house by putting a few drops of lavender water in a bowl of hot water. All odours of cooking will then disappear.

M. L. B.

1 Glossy black velvet evening gloves and bag match a black hair-ribbon and contrast with a white frock. A small posy of real flowers is pinned to each wrist.

2 Low-cut neck of the white frock is laced with black, tied with a bow, and filled with violet, pink, and blue flowers.

3 The new hair-sic, curly on top and ringlets down the back, is tied high with ribbon and a spray of flowers.

4 Ribbon and flowers again, but this time on the nape of the neck.

5 Transparent puff sleeves, made of stiff organza, are filled with bright flowers and tied with a ribbon matching the hair-ribbon.

6 Coral is back at the top of fashion. Thick twisted strands make necklace and bracelets, and match small earrings. The three electrify a white satin dress.



## Cooking Lore

BEFORE stoning raisins, cut them in half and grease the fingers with a little butter instead of moistening them with water, as it is essential to keep the fruit as dry as possible. Incidentally, the stones are less likely to adhere to the fingers.

Soft biscuits should be placed on a tin in a moderately hot oven for a few minutes. Afterwards cool off on a wire stand when they will again become crisp.

When making egg sandwiches, scramble the egg instead of boiling it, for not only are many more sandwiches made, but they are more easily digested, and consequently better suited for small children.

Remember when cooking sausages to roll them lightly in flour before frying, for they will not then stick to the pan.

Before roasting potatoes, stand them in boiling water for fifteen minutes. Wipe them dry and peel off each one a circular strip. Then put them in a hot oven and the potatoes will be surprisingly light.

If when frying herrings or mackerel a few thin strips are cut from the outside of a grapefruit and put into the hot fat, much of the greasy taste will be taken away.

To keep the oven clean when cooking a fruit pie, fill a tray slightly larger than the pie-dish with coarse salt, and place the dish on this. Then if the juice does boil over, it will be absorbed by the salt and not burn.

When icing a cake, remember to sprinkle a little flour over the top, for it will keep the icing sugar from running over the sides.

To make a sweet glaze for pastry, dissolve in a pan over the fire one tablespoonful of brown sugar in two tablespoonsfuls of milk. When cooked it can be brushed over the pastry.

Add a tablespoonful of milk to the water in which potatoes are boiled, and it will make them white and floury, and clear away any discolouration.

To prevent a cauliflower losing its colour while being cooked, add a small cupful of milk to some boiled salted water and plunge the prepared cauliflower in this.

G. G. T.

### SALAD FLORIDA

SLICE off top and bottom of grapefruit with a sharp, pointed knife, cut away all peel and pith. Cut out the sections between the membrane. Use lettuce or cos lettuce. Cut the lettuce into quarters, arrange slices of grapefruit on the lettuce. Decorate with strips of pimento. Take half a glass of cream, squeeze remaining grapefruit juice into it, season with tobacco, sugar and salt to taste, and pour over salad. A very good salad for game or cold meat.

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You will be surprised to see how quickly a scrapbook can be filled; you will be surprised, too, to see how intriguing a book of this kind can become. Schoolwork will grow to be less and less of a trial, and your child will learn that most important of all lessons, that things are much more interesting than they seem.

J. G. I.

### DRIED FRUITS

STEWING figs can be made as good as the most expensive "pulled" figs by steaming them gently for 15 to 20 minutes.

Unless you have a patent steamer suitable, put them in a basin or a jam jar and stand this in a pan of boiling water sufficient to come half-way up the sides. Cover both basin and pan.

Block dates can be treated in the same way if they are hard. Some people like hot dates with custard. Another way is to pull little pieces out of the block while it is still warm and roll them in desiccated coconut. The result is some delicious and nourishing sweets which will appeal to children and adults alike.

Steamed prunes are good too if you want them for dessert. Sleep them for not more than six hours and steam them in the same way as figs or dates, though they will probably require a little longer. "Tenderised" prunes that need no sleeping can now be obtained. These are obviously the best sort for steaming since no nourishment at all is lost.

currants, raisins, and sultanas for whatever purpose they are required are improved by being steamed for a short while first. They must, however, be dried thoroughly again before being used for a cake. The steaming increases their size and "fleshiness" and makes them softer and therefore easier to digest.

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## I'm Glad I Married A Typist!

MUCH has been said against the ability of the business girl to one's own, and in my case there are few young men who expect at first time someone said a word in her favour. It is about that competence in his wife which his mother gained after years of experience. If that were so, his wife hardly claims much knowledge of culinary art, but it was not long before she was able, with the help of one or two cookery books, to present me with as good a lunch as can be obtained anywhere. At least I thought and told her so.

A good business training makes a girl more independent and able to rise to any occasion.

I am not suggesting my wife reached state of housewifery perfection straight away, but there were no mistakes like that of the newly-wed who, rending out of the cookery book, "Drop in two eggs" did so shell and all. No, the burnt offerings could be obtained anywhere. At least I thought and told her so.

A wit once said, "A man's success in business is in keeping his wife out of it." Well, he was wrong, as wits often are. A wife possessing a sound business experience can be of great help to her husband, as in another advantage a business training gives a wife is the ability to enter into her husband's worries and life generally, in an intelligent manner.

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The Keynote of Marital Happiness

Such insight and help engenders a pleasant companionship which is the keynote of a really happy marriage. Well, each lives our own lives! Is not the attitude which helps newly-weds to make a success of good fun, provided the digestion does not suffer?

I am not one of those enlightened husbands who think there is nothing to be gained by running a house; I have learned more sense. It takes brains to run a house efficiently, and I know few men who would care for the job, even for a week. Helping to dry the dishes is a different matter.

Some girls may possess domestic training "ready made" as it were, woman is none the less a woman and that is quite a good thing, but because she has a business training

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# GLAMOUR COMES TO TOWN

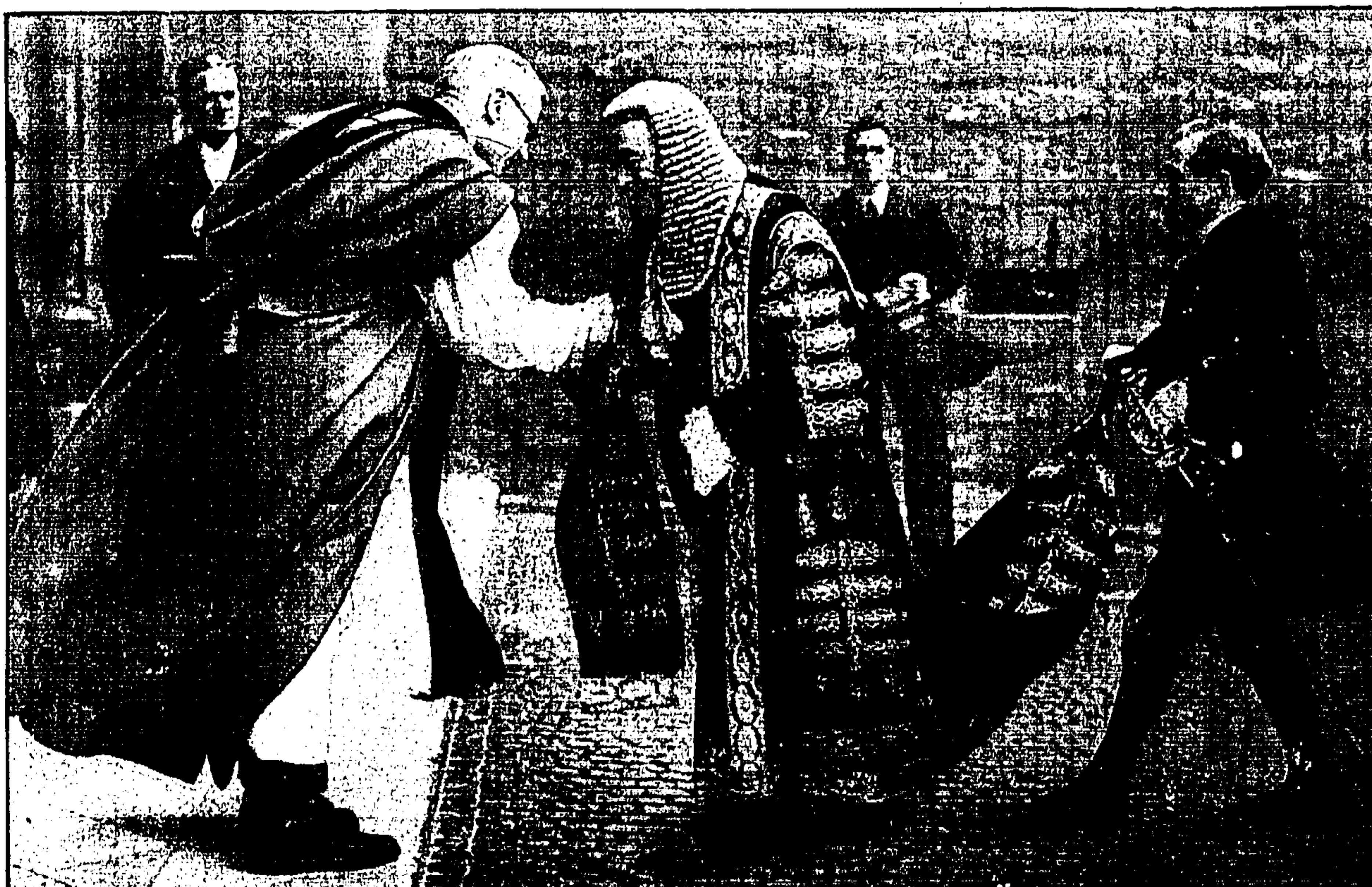


Twelve smart girls, representing industries which tell to make women more beautiful, arrived in London recently. Eleven of them are shown above as they arrived at their hotel. They are (left to right) Miss Hylda Woldorth, Hatting; Miss Margaret Rutter, Cosmetics; Miss Barbara Greenfield, Furs; Miss Ise Belding, Millinery; Miss Olive Carpenter, Silks; Miss Peggy Brabyn, Perfumery and Cosmetics; Miss Rene Morris, Rayone; Miss Eileen Barnard, Stockings; Miss Joyce Beater, Cotton Fabrics; Miss Marjorie Holtham, Knitwear; Miss Olive Tilley, Shoes.

Miss Maude Clarke, of Belfast (right), the Irish Linen Queen, arrived later. She was delayed on her way by fog.



## Judges At Service Before Law Courts Re-open



The new legal year began at Home recently and before the Law Courts re-opened the judges attended service either at Westminster Abbey or Westminster Cathedral.

Above, the Dean of Westminster Bishop do Labilliere, welcomes the Lord Chancellor, Lord Maugham, on the steps of the Abbey. Right, judges at prayer in the Cathedral.

### TRANSFERS OF MINORS

#### No Defence if Person Gave Consent

The Government Gazette publishes the draft of an Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1939. The objects and reasons are as follows:

Sub-section (4) of section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, No. 2 of 1895, as printed in Volume I of the Ordinances of Hong Kong (1937 Edition), provided that it should be no defence to a charge under the section that the minor, whose transfer was the subject of a prohibited transaction, consented to it or received the whole or any part of its consideration. The substituted section 45A, enacted by Ordinance No. 10 of 1938, which no longer limited the offence to transactions concerning minors and which made it indubitable, contained no provision relating to the consent of the person transferred or to his receipt of any part of the consideration.

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## JAPANESE ENVOYS MEET IN EUROPE

### Tightening Up The Anti-Comintern Pact

PARIS, Jan. 29. CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN

Japanese envoys in Europe, which are stated to have dealt with the proposal to extend the anti-Comintern Pact, concluded here to-night.

The participants were Ambassadors Shigemitsu of London, Shiratori of Rome and Kurusu of Brussels, and Ministers Yano of Burges, Amano of Berne, and a representative of General Oshima, Ambassador to Berlin, who was prevented from attending by illness.

According to a usually reliable French source, the talks, which were distinct from the normal occasional conferences by Japanese ambassadors in Europe, were suggested by the ambassadors to Rome and Berlin, who met recently on the Italian Riviera.

There appears to have been a divergence of views on the question of the anti-Comintern Pact. Whereas General Oshima's representative, and Mr. Shiratori wanted to tighten up relations with Rome and Berlin, if not to complete a military alliance, the majority of the others favoured "nursing" other European Powers, notably Britain.

It is considered here that the final decision will depend upon the evolution of the European situation.

## TENANTS UNITE

### Inauguration Of Body To Watch Interests

The recently formed Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association was inaugurated at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday afternoon, when a tea-party was held. The function, which was attended by a large gathering, was presided over by Dr. Kwok Yue-tung. Mr. M. A. da Silva, the well-known solicitor, was the guest of honour, and unveiled a glass plaque inscribed with the name of the Association.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Silva said that the formation of the Association arose out of the congestion of housing experienced at present being experienced in the Colony, due to the influx of refugees from all parts of China. He understood that the aim of the Association, though in the main connected with the protection of the interests of tenants, were charitable. Among these were the obtaining of legal advice for tenant members, the granting of free medical services, and the promotion and establishment of free schools for the children of members. These were but a few of the aims the Association intended to carry out, but from them it could be seen that the Association was a worthy one.

Mr. Silva recounted the old story of the breaking of the twigs, and pointed out that unity was strength, and its existence and extension depended upon unity within the Association. He wished the Association prospered and concluded with the hope that it would attract members and so fulfil more of its charitable aims.

Mr. Lui Ping-chuen, a member of the Committee, said that the main aim of the Association was to protect the interests of tenants, and help them with their complaints. The membership of the Association was 4,471, and Mr. Lui expressed the hope that many more would enrol. Donations amounting to several thousand dollars had been received by the Association for its charitable work.

Mr. Ho Ka-suen, a well-known journalist, said that since the hostilities began Chinese refugees from war-torn cities and villages had fled for refuge to foreign places. Some landlords did not increase their rents, seeing the plight of the refugees, but a number of house-owners at once increased the rents so high that in Hongkong the authorities had stopped the eviction of tenants, who could not afford to comply with the unreasonable demands.

Mr. Ho said that the Association hoped to ask the Hongkong Government to fix a rate of increase in rent.

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## FRANCO CONTINUES DRIVE TOWARDS FRENCH FRONTIER

### CALDETAS FALLS: ADVANCE ON GRANOLLERS IMMINENT

**A WAR BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE INSURGENT HEAD QUARTERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT STATED THAT INSURGENT TROOPS IN CATALUNIA WERE CONTINUING THEIR RAPID ADVANCE, AND HAD PUSHED FORWARD ON THE COAST ROAD AS FAR AS ARENYAS DEL MAR, ABOUT 24 MILES FROM BARCELONA.**

After capturing the villages of Caldetas, Parets, Llisa de Vall, and Allela, the Insurgents succeeded late on Saturday afternoon in completely surrounding the town of Granollers.

Farther south, the Insurgents had advanced on an average six miles along the road from Manresa to Vich.

#### MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

In the Pyrenean section, the Insurgents had also advanced six miles.

The number of prisoners was stated to be very large.

In the district of Mataro, a field hospital with 800 wounded Loyalist soldiers was discovered. The men had been left behind without any medical assistance for three days.

In Barcelona, 6,000 wounded Loyalist soldiers were left behind by the retreating army.

Great quantities of war material, including clothing, had been found in the Catalan capital, where life was now resuming its normal aspect. The streets had been cleaned, electric trams were running, and all public services had been resumed.

#### LOYALIST COMMUNIQUE

From Gerona, the Loyalist Defence Ministry issued the following bulletin on Saturday night: "Catalan front: The Loyalists repulsed enemy attacks east of Solsona and Manresa. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Severe fighting is now going on in the Mataro district, where Loyalist troops are putting up a stubborn resistance. Estremadura front: Enemy attacks in the Monte Rubio and Santo Domingo sectors were repulsed, and two enemy aeroplanes shot down. There is nothing to report on the other fronts."

A report from Barcelona says that although absolutely precise information is lacking, it is believed that the Loyalist headquarters in Catalonia are now in the little town of Clot, situated to the north-east of Barcelona, 12 miles from the French frontier.

Some of the Loyalist Ministries are in Gerona and Figueras.

#### WARSIPS ARRIVE

Referring to conditions in Barcelona, the report says that on Saturday a fleet of fishing boats entered the deserted port, which has been cleared of mines. The work of blowing up the wrecks of some 50 sunken ships, which obstruct traffic in the port, will shortly begin.

Insurgent warships, escorted by a squadron of aeroplanes steamed into port on Saturday afternoon, and were welcomed by a salute from the land batteries.

The city was lighted on Saturday night by electricity for the first time for several days.—Trans-Ocean.

#### OFFENSIVE IN RAIN

Barcelona, Jan. 29. The Insurgents continued their offensive on all sectors of the Catalan front to-day, in spite of heavy rain.

The United Army corps is now approaching the important town of Berga. The Loyalists are offering little resistance, but the Insurgent operations are considerably impeded by the fact that the region in which they are now operating offers serious natural obstacles, since it consists of snow-covered mountains, with few roads which are in poor condition.

In the central sector, the Insurgents occupied the town of Moya, at the junction of the roads to Manresa and Vic.

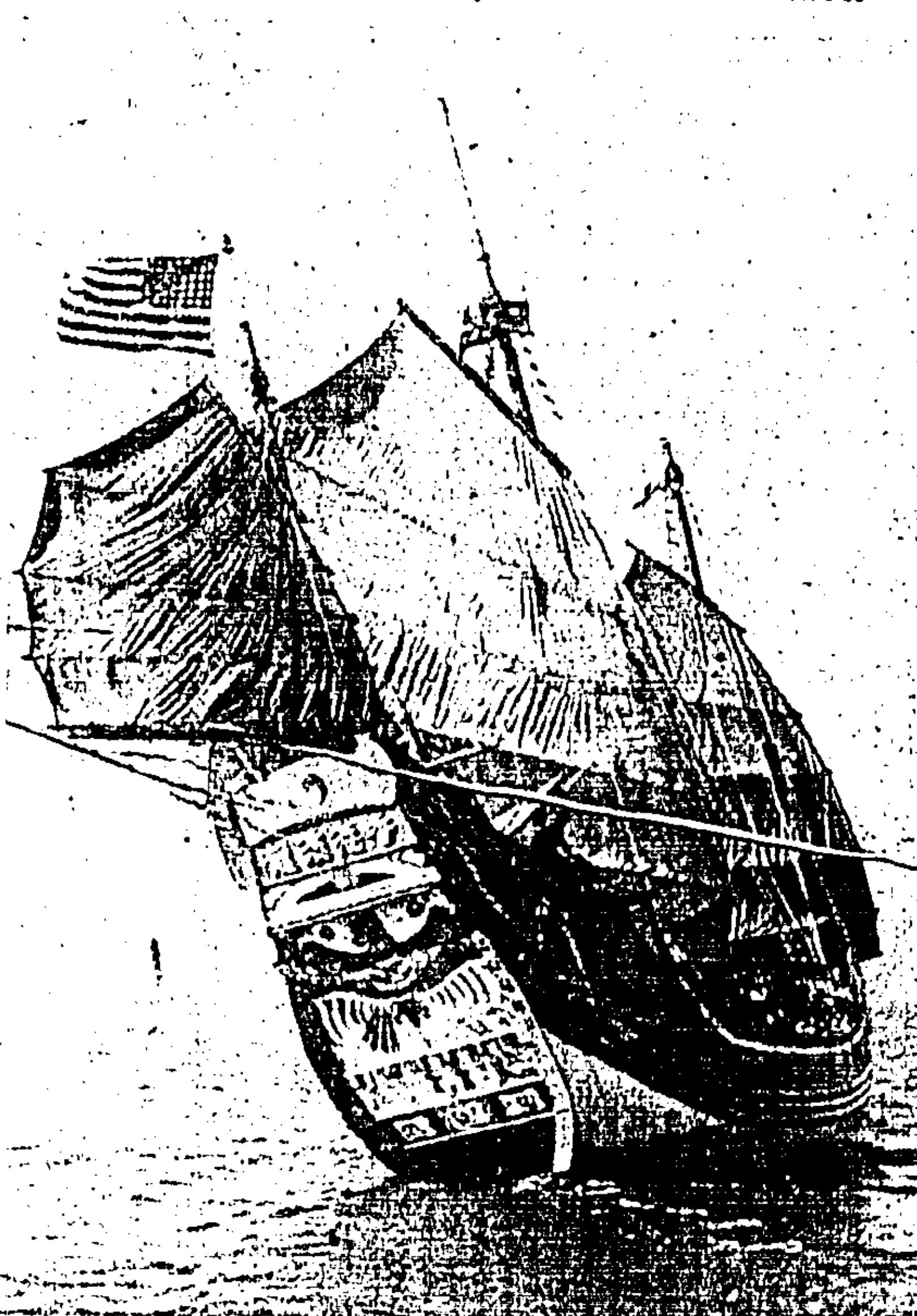
General Yague's army corps likewise continued its advance along the coast to-day, but exact information regarding the positions reached by the vanguard is not yet available.

Insurgents estimate Loyalist losses since the opening of the Catalonian offensive at about 100,000. This number includes 67,400 prisoners.

Insurgent bombers to-day raided the town of Alcoy in the province of Alicante, dropping numerous bombs on military objectives, and 12

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"Sea-Dragon"  
Has Test Run  
Before Trip  
To America



A PRETTY PICTURE.—The "Sea Dragon" presents a pretty picture as she tacks in the wind outside Hongkong harbour, with her picturesque and colourful stern in full view. A Phoenix, the bird of happy men in China, and Chinese characters reading "Sea Dragon—Hongkong," are clearly discernible. The smaller inscription below "prays for good winds to speed them on their journey."—Jaffer.

#### Workers To Strike As Arms Protest

London, Jan. 29. Nearly 40,000 engineers in London planned to-day to strike on Thursday by forming a march down Downing Street with a deputation to urge arms shipments to the Loyalist Government of Spain.

The strike would mean a complete stoppage of work in some factories, and a partial stoppage in others.—United Press.

**BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY.**—Jack Tar, on shore leave, pays a visit to the "Sea Dragon" and seems to be intrigued by the old-fashioned rigging.—Jaffer.

### Witness In Re-trial Of Tammany Leader Killed

WHITE PLAINS, New York, Jan. 29.

GEORGE WEINBERG, one of the chief witnesses in the forthcoming trial of Johnny Hines, notorious Tammany boss, who is charged with corruption and political intrigue, was found shot dead in the bathroom of a house rented as a hideaway to-day.

Weinberg apparently committed suicide.

The house had been rented by Mr. Thomas Dewey, United States attorney, who is prosecuting in the Hines' trial, as a hideaway for Crown witnesses.

Weinberg was the prosecution's key witness.

He was found dead in the bathroom.—Reuter.

George Weinberg, former "business manager" for "Dutch" Schultz, the New York racketeer who was "bumped off" two years ago, accepted Hines of accepting \$500 a week as a "political fixer" for the Schultz gang.

Weinberg caused a sensation in Court during the trial by adding: "I myself paid Hines \$500 in front of his (Gives) home."

The witness declared that at a meeting attended by "Dutch" Schultz and Hines, it was agreed to pay the Tammany leader \$1,000 down and \$500 a week.

"After that meeting I saw Hines every week and paid him the \$500 each time," Weinberg declared.

GAVE GANG PROTECTION

Hines, in return for the money, promised the gang protection from police raids on Harlem "policy banks," that is, gambling dives in the negro district of New York in which the gamblers bet on numbers, such as the numbers printed on certain pages in newspapers, telephone books or race tickets.

"Dutch" Schultz demanded 60 per cent of the profits in the multi-million dollar racket, added Weinberg, for the protection of his gang and Jimmy Hines."

Weinberg alleged that his magistrate, whom he named, agreed to take care of any police raids and fix the arrests."

The witness described Schultz as a prodigious spender who took as much as \$10,000 to \$20,000 a week from the racket for his personal expenses, chiefly entertainment.—Reuter.

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#### Chamberlain's Speech

### BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS NAZIS STIFFENING?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

RESPONSIBLE CIRCLES regard Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech as the first major sign of the long-awaited stiffening of political policy towards the Totalitarian countries.

It is noted that whereas Mr. Chamberlain previously suggested waiting for an appeasement "sign" from the other nations, he explicitly commented in Birmingham that it was time other countries made their contribution.

Although official comment is lacking, the impression prevails that officials are pleased that Mr. Chamberlain's position primarily conformed with President Roosevelt's recent indication that the Democracies intend to resist efforts to employ force throughout the world.—United Press.

#### APPEAL GETS CURT RECEPTION

Berlin, Jan. 29.

The appeal for peace addressed to the leaders and people of Germany by a number of leading personalities in England, has been curtly received in Germany, and the newspapers level criticism at it.

The "Vorwärts" protest against the assertion that Germany is responsible for the present international political situation, and claims that Hitler's efforts to secure a reduction of armaments were opposed by the British Government.

If the signatories of the appeal regard armaments as the main cause of unrest in the world, they should declare the paper, address them.—(Continued on Page 4.)

#### LATEST

### Arrest Of U.S. Lady Doctor

Tientsin, Jan. 30.

Dr. Mary Milne, Superintendent of the Peiyang Women's Hospital for many years, who was arrested by the Japanese police in Tientsin because she refused to let her doctors and nurses leave their patients to join a parade in the city, was released yesterday afternoon.

It is reported that the Japanese military in Shansi are expected to open the second big offensive at any moment.—United Press.

#### GUERRILLAS HARASS JAPANESE

A Japanese report from Hankow this morning admits that there have been sixty-five encounters with Chinese guerrillas in the Wuhan area since January 1—an average of over two battles a day.

The Japanese admit that they have sustained 92 casualties. They claim that 1,100 Chinese troops have been killed in the encounters.

The guerrilla forces total 15,700, the Japanese message adds.

Further towards the coast, Chinese guerrillas continue to display great activity in Pootung, opposite Shanghai.

On Friday night, eve of the opening of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1932, they launched simultaneous attacks on a number of villages in the neighbourhood of Pootung, inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese before they withdrew.

She declined to make any comment upon her detention which lasted for ten days.

Dr. Milne received the degree at the University of Michigan and was prominent in social work in Tientsin. She has many friends in the United States.—Reuter.

#### See Back Page For Further Late News

### Soviet Troops Massing

TOKYO, Jan. 30.

SOVIET TROOPS in large numbers are concentrating near Omsk and Tomsk, in central Siberia, according to reliable information received in Hsinking.

Japanese military experts believe that the new Soviet military movements are in preparation for immediate mobilisation in the event of war breaking out on Russia's two fronts in the East and West.—Domei.

### NO U.S. RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is not prepared to grant *de facto* recognition of General Franco at the present, despite growing pressure from Rome and also from Latin-American sources, according to diplomatic observers.

Numerous looters have been arrested in Concepcion, Chilian and San Carlos, and exemplary punishment will be meted out to the culprits under martial law.

A number of smaller quake shocks were reported to have occurred on Saturday in Caucanes.

The commandant of the garrison at Chilian estimates that the number killed in that town is 10,000.

Trans-Ocean.

#### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Santiago, Jan. 29. While workers were removing debris left by Tuesday's earthquake of the wrecked Chilian municipal theatre to-day, they were stunned to find two living persons—husband and wife—still seated in the orchestra stalls.

They had been miraculously saved by a supporting beam, which however, had completely imprisoned them.

Being without food and water for four days, they were in a dangerous weak condition when rescued and were still dazed by the shock of the disaster.—United Press.

DRASTIC TREATMENT  
FOR LOOTERS

Santiago, Jan. 29. Militiamen are drastically handing isolated cases of looting which have been reported.

Profiteering is being suppressed.

Monseigneur Campillo, archbishop of Santiago, has ordered Calmole schools and houses of retreat to be handed over for homeless children, and has informed the Government.

Mr. W. O'Neill, Manager of Reuter's Agency in Hongkong, left to-day on extended furlough.

### H.K. FAILURE AT BISLEY F.M.S. and Straits Too Good

HONGKONG RIFLEMEN made only a mediocre showing at the Bisley meeting last year, according to an announcement

by the Colony's representatives secured fourth place in the aperture-sight section of the Far East Trophy match for 1938, scoring 710, as compared with 709, aggregated by the winners.

Straits Settlements' Federated Malay States were second with 676. Hongkong third with 641, and Ceylon fourth with 619.

Hongkong were third in the open-sight section of the same match. The score was 641, as compared with 640, aggregated by the winners.

Straits Settlements' Federated Malay States were second with 676. Hongkong third with 641, and Ceylon fourth with 619.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### BY-ELECTION TEST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg. The Government is facing a stern test in the Parliamentary by-elections at Bethal and Pretoria where vacancies have just occurred.

Although the United Party won both seats at this year's general election, the Nationalists polled well. Their strength has been consolidated since then by the wave of colonialism created by the Voortrekker Centenary.

Bethal and Pretoria City should show to what extent the Voortrekker celebrations have affected the Afrikaans-speaking people in their political allegiance. The elections are also important in view of the widespread growth of anti-Semitism in recent months.

Zulu King's Graves. The Historical Monuments Commission has agreed to mark the graves of seven well-known Zulu kings, including Dingi-zulu.

Mixed Marriages.—A petition urging the prohibition of mixed marriages and the residence of Europeans and non-Europeans in the same area will be circulated throughout the Union as soon as the December political truce is over. The preparation of the petition was decided on at the recent congress of the Nationalist party.

Durban Improvement Scheme.—The suggestion has been made that the Bluff at Durban should be connected by a bridge across the harbour mouth or by a tunnel under the harbour.

### AUSTRALIA

#### JAPANESE AIR EXPANSION

Sydney. The new Japanese air service from Tokyo to the Pelew Islands, east of the Philippines, will bring a Japanese air base within 1,500 miles of Darwin and Port Moresby, Papua. This will mean that the Australian mainland and New Guinea will be within bombing range of a Japanese terminal.

Experts are pointing out that this expansion emphasises the necessity for Australia to begin the defence of New Guinea, and to station air squadrons or build naval bases in the islands.

Gold Production.—The value of gold produced in Australia for 1938 will be approximately £1,500,000 greater than last year. Production was buoyant in all States except Victoria, where there was a decrease in yield of 5,000ozs. Queensland had now taken second place of Western Australia in gold production.

### NEW ZEALAND

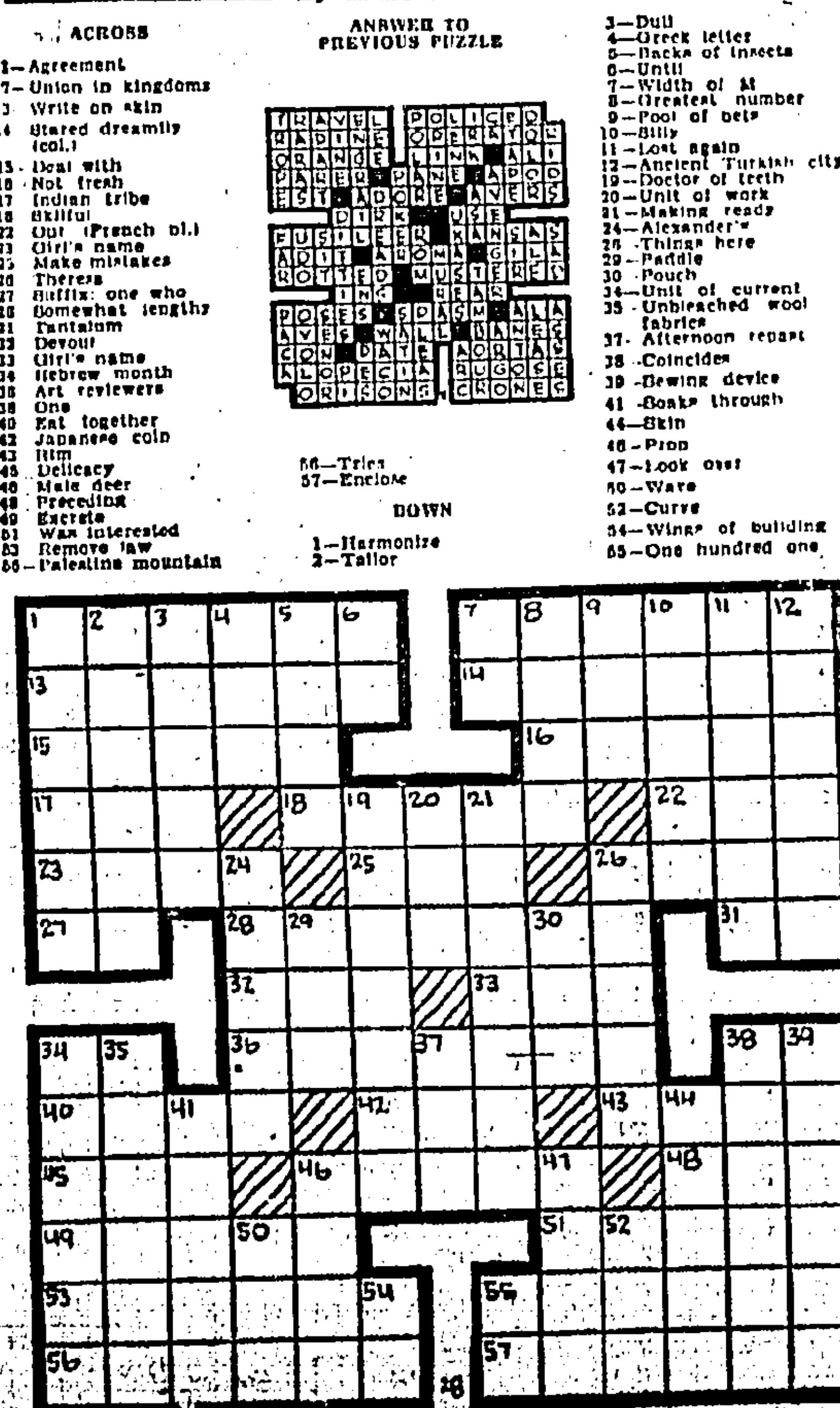
#### HOSPITAL BENEFITS UNDER NEW ACT

Auckland. Mr. P. Fraser, Minister for Industry, says he cannot indicate at present the date when hospital benefits under the new Social Security Act will come into force. A clause in the Act allows the Minister to determine the date when the arrangements are to be complete.

Mr. Fraser states that further discussions will take place with the doctors during January.

### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



# INSURANCE COMPANY ALLEGES FRAUD

## Supreme Court Case of \$30,000 Claim Opens

### ONE MONTH SET ASIDE FOR HEARING

OVER A MONTH has been reserved for the hearing of a claim against an insurance company which commenced before Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Cheong Shing Hong, commission agents, No. 31, Bonham Strand West, claimed \$30,906.23 from the China Underwriters Ltd., No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, in respect of policies covering goods destroyed by fire a year ago.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, were instructed by Mr. E. Davidson of Hastings & Co, for the plaintiffs. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson were instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Messrs. Deacons for the defendants.

In their statement of claim plaintiffs set out that they had three several policies of insurance for \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 made by the defendants in consideration of which premiums were paid. By these policies defendants insured plaintiffs against loss or damage by fire of merchandise stored in the Cheong Shing Hong Godown at No. 103, Connaught Road West.

Plaintiffs had five other policies with other companies in respect of these goods to the amount of \$110,000 making a total of \$150,000.

The goods were destroyed by fire on January 7, 1938, and the loss sustained by plaintiff was \$115,898.36. Plaintiffs claimed \$30,000.23, being the ratable proportion of the loss to be borne by defendants.

#### ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CLAIM

In the statement of defence, defendants said the policies were subject to the following conditions: "If the claim be in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereto or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured or anyone acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy... all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited." They alleged that the plaintiffs in their original claim on January 10 made a fraudulent declaration of loss particulars of which were given, and until they obtained inspection of the plaintiffs' documents, they could not say whether the particulars were complete. Details were given of items claimed at prices higher than the market prices.

Mr. Potter, in his opening, said his clients were a partnership started in 1906 and engaged in importing marine foods from the Yu Ching Hong in Kobe. The manager of the plaintiff firm in Hongkong was Mr. Wong Yung-tong, a director of the Bank of East Asia and a man of some position in Chinese financial circles. It was admitted that the fire was an accidental one and that goods of the plaintiff were in the godown to the value, by defendant's own estimation, of between \$70,000 and \$80,000. This was a debt owing to the insured company but payment was now denied them on the grounds that they had deliberately forged the Weight and Price Book to get greater value for the goods from the insurance company. There had been other charges but they had been dropped. The case must be unique in insurance claims since of the 137 items put in, 127

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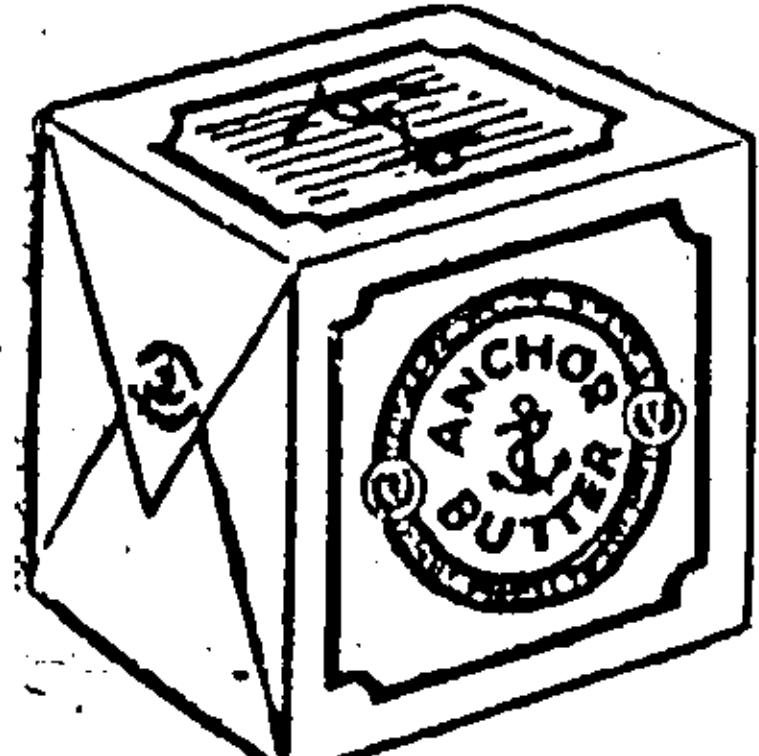
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### Brazil-U.S. To Have Secret Talks

KIO JANEIRO,

Jan. 29.

THE Foreign Minister, Sen. Aranha has gone to the United States on the invitation of President Roosevelt to discuss means for establishing closer relations between the two countries.

Strict secrecy is being preserved about the subject of the talks, but it is understood that trade arrangements will be given prominence, and an attempt will be made to reach an agreement enabling Brazil to buy more from the United States.—Reuter Special.

### ANY FARTHINGS IN H.K.?

Girl Collector In England Sends Out Appeal

JOAN CALEY, who set out at six years of age to collect 100,000 farthings before her sixteenth birthday, has extended her appeal to Hongkong.

She decided to make the collection in order to repay the kindness of the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, which saved her life.

She will be sixteen years of age in March. Already she has collected 94,483 farthings from various parts of the Empire. Side by side, the coins would stretch more than a mile.

But Joan, who lives at 23 Yew Avenue, Yiewsley, Middlesex, is getting anxious. In a letter to a friend in Hongkong, she asks whether it would be possible to collect any farthings in this Colony. She still needs over 5,000 farthings to fulfil what she considers her debt to the hospital.

She was made a Life Governor of the hospital when she was twelve.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. Sung Teng-man, lately Accountant of the Medical Department, Hongkong.

### \$78,000 Grants To Refugee Organisations

GRANTS FOR \$78,000 were made to various refugee organisations at a meeting of the Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China (Hongkong and South China Branch), held in the Council Chamber last Friday.

The money has been granted as follows:—  
\$10,000 to the Tung Wah Hospital for Shum Chun Refugee Camp.  
\$3,000 to the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, Hongkong Branch.  
\$60,000 to the Emergency Refugee Council.  
\$5,000 to the Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre.

Among those present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Deputy Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Hon. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Mr. M. K. Lo (Secretary). Father Ryan attended by invitation.

It was revealed during the meeting that, on the application of the Chinese Sub-Committee of the Fund, the Hongkong Football Association had kindly agreed to arrange a football match between the S.C.A.A. and the Rest of the Colony, to be played on February 26, in aid of the Fund. The Chinese Sub-Committee of the Fund are organising a Chinese Bazaar in aid of the Fund during the Chinese New Year holidays. This Bazaar will be held at King's College.

During the meeting, it was decided to grant \$10,000 to the Tung Wah Hospital for initial expenses in connection with their Shum Chun Refugee Camp.

Another \$3,000 has been granted to the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, Hongkong Branch, on the basis of \$500 a month for six months, in aid of that Association in looking after orphan children.

A grant of \$60,000 will be given to the Emergency Refugee Council in respect of their refugee work for the first six months of 1939. The granting of this amount was decided at the meeting after a note had been taken of the audited accounts of income and expenditure of the Emergency Refugee Council.

After considering the appeal from the Shum Chun Rural Welfare Centre, the meeting decided to grant \$5,000 in connection with their project to aid Chinese refugees farmers in Shum Chun and surrounding territories.

Mr. J. H. Seth has kindly intimated that his firm is prepared to act as Hon. Auditors of the Fund.

### Manchukuo Foreign Trade Unfavourable

Hsingking, Jan. 30. Manchukuo's foreign trade for the second ten days of January resulted in an adverse balance of 21,220,000 yuan, official figures released here indicate.

During the period under review, Manchukuo exported 13,863,000 yen to Japan and imported 29,297,000 yen from Japan. Manchukuo's trade with China in the same period included 3,507,000 yuan of exports and 2,047,000 yuan of imports.

The country's trade with other foreign countries consisted of 7,120,900 yuan of exports and 14,452,000 yuan of imports.—Domei.

**Cabinet Re-Shuffle**  
Paris, Jan. 29. The British Cabinet reshuffle has aroused considerable interest here, particularly the appointment of Lord Chatfield, whose mission, says the "Excelsior" will be to "prepare the way for new sacrifices to be asked from the country, and acceleration of the re-armament programme in all its spheres."—Reuter.

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### New Staff Officer For H.K. Arrives

Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., new G.S.O.1 of the China Command arrived in Hongkong on Saturday by Imperial Airways to take over from Col. N. M. S. Irwin.

Col. Irwin, who has finished his term of service on the China Command, will leave by the steamship Sarpedon on February 8 and will take over command of the 16th Brigade in the United Kingdom.

The new G.S.O.1 comes from the post of military assistant to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

**LIAISON OFFICER**  
By the same plane Col. H. G. Eady, M.C. arrived from London on a visit. He is acting as liaison officer for the War Office.

### Army Medical Stores Theft

Sergeant A. Smith, R.A. Dental Corps, reports that somebody stole articles valued at \$52 from the Military Dressing Shed in Chatham Road on January 28.

Lou Lin, of Lower Lascar Row, has reported to the Police that some person stole 12 dozen gross of sewing needles from him yesterday afternoon. The needles were valued at \$163.

While standing in Shanghai Street yesterday, Lui Hoi, of Oak Street, was robbed of \$100 in money.

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### ROTARY CLUB

The speaker at to-morrow's weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be Rolarian R. A. D. Forrest, and his subject "The Judgment of Character from Handwriting."

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### MANILA SHARES

Arrangements have now been got in hand for the early commencement of the actual erection of the new railway station on Kowloon Point. The foundations have been down for some considerable time and we understand that the contract for the iron work of the building has been practically fixed up.

### UTILITIES

Two were killed, 27 wounded, and 10 houses were destroyed as a result of an air raid by five Savoia planes, which dropped 60 bombs on Alcoy, in the Alicante province to-day.

### RAID ON ALCOY

According to a Valencia report, the Loyalist authorities have decided to evacuate and withdraw troops from the Barcelona sector in order to prevent further casualties, as a large number of civilians still remain in the capital.

### INDUSTRIAL

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### STORES, &c.

On the Solsona and Manresa sectors, the Loyalists claim to have repulsed. Insurgent attacks with heavy losses.—United Press.

### REFUGEE STREAM

Meanwhile the acting Chilean Consul-General, Senor Andrade Silva said that he would welcome voluntary contributions. However, he explained that he was legally prohibited from seeking financial aid from the United States public.

### 10 YEARS AGO

With the National Government facing a possible deficit on the Budget for the current financial year, President Coolidge has issued a warning to the Chinese Central Government that only a strict economy in Federal expenditure must be continued. He adds that the rapidly mounting cost of the war and local Governments must be sharply curtailed if national prosperity is to be maintained.

### 5 YEARS AGO

In an exhibition game of billiards at Sheung Shui last night, Willie Smith defeated A. G. Osmund, Hongkong Champion, to whom he conceded 600 points in 1,000, to 905. The professional's best break were 120, 76, 74 and 71. Osmund made 43, 40, and 37 breaks. In a game of snooker Osmund received 30 and beat Smith by 80 to 30.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### FRANCO CONTINUES DRIVE TOWARDS FRENCH FRONTIER

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Important buildings are said to have been destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRENCH CONTROVERSY

Paris, Jan. 29. The French press is now engaged in a violent dispute regarding the question of the appointment of a French diplomatic representative in Burgos.

The former Premier, M. Leon Blum to-day contributes an article which declares in sharp language that the establishment of diplomatic relations with Insurgent Spain is simply out of the question.

Right Wing organs, on the other hand, declare that the moment has now come when opening of diplomatic relations cannot be further delayed. "Le Matin" writes: "The late President Wilson once declared 'What has always struck me about pacifists was their amazing stupidity. Their stupidity is surpassed only by that of our war party.'"—Trans-Ocean.

### BORDER GUARDS

London, Jan. 29. It is stated that Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, the Loyalist Foreign Minister has ordered detachments of military to the frontier to prevent soldiers, officials, and politicians encamping into France.

Food is reported to be completely lacking at Puigcerda, the Loyalist centre where, it is stated, extremists are creating an ugly situation which is likely to lead to a reception of the scenes at the beginning of the war.

Refugees declare that Anarchists and Communists have taken military command, and seized the carabinier posts after fighting.

The colonel commanding the region has taken refuge in France.—Reuter Special.

### PANIC IN TUNNEL

Perpignan, Jan. 20. Scenes of frightful panic were witnessed in a mile-long tunnel between the Spanish frontier town of Fort Bon and the French town of Cerbere, to-day.

Because of a rumour that Insurgent Spanish troops had landed at Fort Bon and were occupying the town, loyalist militiamen, and a large number of civilian men, women and children fled in panic into the tunnel, endeavouring to reach the French border.

Within a few minutes, horrible scenes occurred, when women and children were brutally trampled upon in the wild rush through the dark tunnel, which was immediately blocked by a mass of struggling humanity.

There are, as yet, no figures available as to the number of fugitives having crossed into France. It is known, however, that on Saturday alone 15,000 persons crossed the border, and on Sunday night between 30,000 and 40,000 fugitives were still waiting at the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

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However, it is insisted that the capture of Barcelona by the Insurgents does not mean the collapse of the Loyalist opposition, as the Eastern army remains intact and will continue to fight the Insurgents.

It is reported that fighting has been very fierce in the littoral sectors during the past 24 hours, especially at Mataro.

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### REFUGEE STREAM

Perpignan, Jan. 20.

Thirty-five thousand Spanish refugees are either already in France, or were within sight of the frontier posts to-day, as the exodus from Catalonia continued with growing momentum, all women and children entering as fast as the French authorities were able to check them and to send them to temporary concentration camps.

Nevertheless, until further orders, the border remains closed to able-bodied men, who must remain on the Spanish side of the frontier until instructions from Paris to the frontier guards are changed. This will probably be when the bulk of the women and children have reached safety on the French side of the border.

Last night there was actually issued an order to turn back those who had already entered France, but before this could be executed to any extent, the instructions were changed. Those already in France will be allowed to remain and interned in concentration camps. A few who were actually pushed back were allowed to re-enter this morning.

As the influx of refugees grew to-day, the French military authorities took further precautions and by mid-day there were between four and five thousand men guarding the mountain passes, as well as those stationed at the frontier post to handle the throngs.—United Press.

## Vicious Circle At Work

Kerang, Australia.

Drs. Pook and Munro, physicians and partners, have their own conception of what constitutes a "vicious circle." After work in the local hospital, they left by separate doors, got into their cars and started for home. Dr. Pook turned to the left and Dr. Munro to the right. Both travelled a block and then crashed into each other.

Singapore, Jan. 30. A Siamese official radio bulletin reveals the unearthing of a plot to overthrow the Government and to restore ex-King Prajadhipok, who is now living in England.—United Press.

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CHINESE MILITARY STRATEGY

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called, was the immediate objective of the Japanese after the fall of Kalfeng, capital of the province, last May. The Japanese drive was completely abandoned by Yellow River floods and efforts since then to drive westward from Kalfeng have been frustrated by superior Chinese forces.

The Japanese strength at Kalfeng is estimated at five thousand troops equipped with mechanised units and artillery.

The Chinese have erected an intricate system of defence works east of Chengchow, and are confident of their ability to withstand any Japanese assault.

OH, NO?

In Germany, on the other hand, declares the paper, no hostile campaigns are directed against other countries either through the press or by the radio.—Trans-Ocean.

## Britain Takes Lead In Air Production

London, Jan. 30.

The British output of military planes now exceeds 400 a month, and is within measurable distance of equaling the German rate of production, according to the aviation correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

He declares that official reticence about the progress of re-armament has led foreign observers to underestimate the recent great strides.

Although little is heard of a British counter-offensive bombing force, the Air Ministry is actually strengthening the composition and reserves of this force speedily.

The regular Air Force now has 8,000 trained pilots and 1,000 are under instruction, while, including the various Air Force reserves, but excluding the civil air guard, the number of pilots qualified for military duties will soon approach 10,000.—Reuter.

## BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS NAZIS STIFFENING?

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selfes to those who were responsible for rejecting the German offer.

The paper also takes exception to the assertion that nobody in England wishes to interfere in Germany's internal affairs, and recalls that only within the last few days even Cabinet Ministers had criticised certain purely German affairs in a schoolmisterly tone, which had caused legitimate irritation in Germany.

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### PREMIER'S SPEECH

Berlin, Jan. 29.

Commenting on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech delivered at Birmingham on Saturday, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" observes that the attacks of the opposition have not succeeded in inducing Mr. Chamberlain to desist from his policy of non-resistance.

The paper stresses Mr. Chamberlain's statement that all "reasonable aspirations" are entitled to be satisfied, and the paper sees in those words a possibility of reducing the existing tension between France and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

### 7,000 JAPANESE KILLED

Chungking, Jan. 29.

Chinese military authorities estimate that 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed in the past seven days in the Shensi offensive, which the Chinese troops halved when they dynamited after ambushing the Japanese in the middle of the river.

—United Press.

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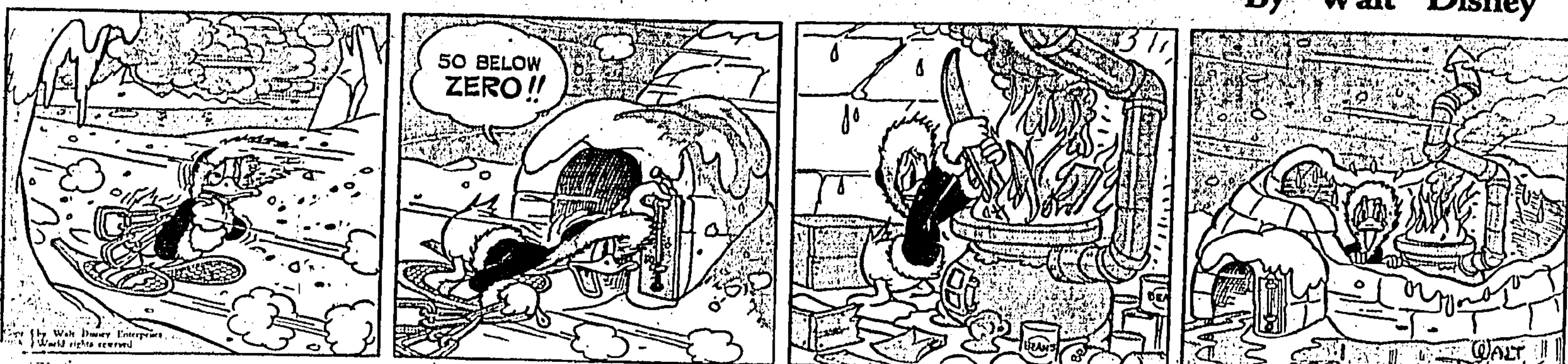
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## ANTI-COMINTERN PACT MAY BECOME A MERE "SCRAP OF PAPER"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29. PRIVATE German circles here to-day told the "United Press" that relations between Germany and Russia were so much improved recently that the German-Italian anti-Comintern Pact is likely to become a scrap of paper, resulting in the complete desertion of Japan by Germany and Italy.

It was pointed out that a trade commission was going from Berlin to Moscow to arrange a trade pact between Germany and Russia, and also for arranging an improvement in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It is said that German Fascism and Russian Socialism are not regarded as incompatible, as Hitlerism is also based on Socialism. The difference between the political ideals of the two countries is felt to be negligible, and that friction between the two countries in recent years has been a matter of national policies.

It was stated that Russia is anxious to obtain a free hand in the Far East to deal with Japan, and Germany was similarly anxious for a free hand in Europe.

It was said that these would be the basic conditions for a possible future rapprochement between the two countries.

It was added that advisers to Herr Hitler realised that they had nothing to gain by supporting Japan in the China campaign, but everything to lose.

The commentators also added that Italy was following Germany's lead in improving relations with Soviet Russia.—United Press.

### Arab Woman Killed In Ambushed Bus

Jerusalem, Jan. 29. Shots were fired from an ambush at an omnibus on the outskirts of Jerusalem to-day.

One Arab woman was killed, and another passenger was wounded.—Reuters.

### Woman Jumps Into Street

SEVERE head injuries were received by Mak Lai-sheung, 29, of Shanghai Street, when she jumped from the back window of the above address yesterday in an attempt to commit suicide. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

### 73 Cases Of Tuberculosis In 48 Hours

NO less than 73 cases of tuberculosis were reported in Hongkong during the 48 hours ending at midnight on January 29.

Of these, 42 were from Victoria, 22 from Kowloon, four from the New Territories, three from Aberdeen, and one each from Shaukiwan and the Harbour.

During the first week of notifications, as many as 147 cases have been reported.

During a period of two days, there were four cases of diphtheria, ten of measles, five of enteric fever, three of chicken-pox, two of meningitis, and one each of dysentery and smallpox.

### Britain's Hint To Costa Rica

#### Wants Reciprocal Trade Facilities

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 29. THE BRITISH Government has made an official representation to the Costa Rican Government through diplomatic channels, pointing out the desirability for Costa Rica to improve the disadvantageous trade balance with her on the basis of reciprocity.

It is emphasised that Britain is the principal purchaser of Costa Rica's coffee, and therefore entitled to take precedence over Japan, from whom Costa Rica makes preferential purchases to the detriment of Britain, although Japan is not a purchaser of Costa Rican products.

Although no threat of reprisals has been made, it is believed that the British note intimated that unless a reciprocal policy was adopted, the British Government may, in the future, contemplate establishment of a compensation system.—United Press.

### Eurasia Starts New Service

#### Air Network In China's North-West

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29. AVIATION officials said that beginning to-day the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will run a regular mail and passenger service between Lanchow and Liangchow (north-west Lanchow is on the China-Sinkiang highway), between Lanchow and Sining, Sining being the capital of Chinghai (Kokonor) province, and between Chungking and Sian.

It was stated that these will be in addition to the regular lines operated heretofore, namely the Chungking-Chengtu-Sian line, the Chungking-Kweilin line, the Chungking-Kunming line, and the Sian-Lanchow line.

The officials said that the new additions were all in the north-west, tending to complete a network of lines in the north-west with the ultimate hope of finally reaching Tihuan and Chukchuk in Chinese-Turkestan, or Sinkiang.

It was remarked that all the regular lines west of Sian were operated by Chinese pilots. However, the lines between Sian and Chengtu and Chungking were still piloted by Germans.

It was pointed out that the fact that Chinese pilots were running Junkers machines north-west beyond Sian was also a demonstration to outsiders that Chinese pilots were perfectly capable of running passengers with safety and dependability.—United Press.

### African Colonies Combat Nazis

Nairobi, Jan. 29. The East African governments have been called upon by the Tanzanian League to counteract anti-British propaganda, to strengthen the political departments, or to dictate the Nazi organisation illegal.—Reuters.

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12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano: Dreaming; A Dream (from 'Yes Madam'); This Is No Sin (From 'The Diddle-Diddle'); There's Rain in My Eyes (McCarthy-Schwartz); Take Me in Your Arms (Honconori).

12.42 Hawaiian Music.

Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); The Hawaiian Marimba Players; Hawaiian Stars Are Gleaming (Ege and Rosen); Oh! Rosalita (Ege and Lissas); Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players with Vocal Chorus; Farewell Hawaii (Buchel and Phillips); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Hold My Hand; Slow Fox-Trot—Heart And Soul (film 'A Song Is Born'); Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trot—If It Rains—Who Cares! A Garden In Gramada—Barrie Stanton Quintet; Waltz—Never Break A Promise; Fox-Trot Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film 'Romance and Rhythm'); The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano) with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Look-A-There... Slim and Slam; Fox-Trot—The Trek Song (film 'We're going to be rich'); Quickstep—I Got Love... The Band Waggons cond. by Phil Carden with vocal refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety Including Vic Oliver—Florence Desmond, The Mills Brothers and the Ballyhooligans.

Swing Is The Thing (from 'Blackbirds of 1936'); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Choo-Choo—Quickstep; China Boy—Quickstep... The Ballyhooligans; In Love Again (from 'Seein' Stars') (With Impressions of Bing Crosby and Elizabeth Bergner); Florence Desmond (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Butting In (Oliver); Vic Oliver—Naughty (Oliver)... Vic Oliver (Comedian); Temptation—Rag—Fox-Trot; Somebody Stole My Gal—Fox-Trot... The Ballyhooligans; Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wren); Sleepy Head (Kahn)... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Girl).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 For The Children.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers).

London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cram; Nursery Rhymes; Intro: My Lady Wind; The Babes In The Wood; The King of France; A Fox Went Out; Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat; Mary, Quite Contrary... Uncle George's Party with Orchestra; Studio-Serial Story—'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs'; Selection... Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Organ.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

Tango—Tango Illusion; Tango Espanol... Robert Ronald Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Wanting You; Quickstep—Land In Sight... Billy Bartholemew and His Dance Orch.

6.45 London Relay—Music Hall.

Including Bennett and Williams (Two joyful boys with their phonofiddles) and Renée Houston and Donald Stewart with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharmann.

7.45 Queenie MacLean at the Organ.

China Doll Parade (Zamecnik); Babbling (Quentin M. MacLean); The Gold Diggers Of Broadway—Selection (Burke)... with the Regal.

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**DEATH**

GUZDAR.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, on January 29, 1939, Dr. Jamshed Sorab Guzdar, aged 35 years, Corsege will pass the Monument to-day at 5.15 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy).

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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January 30, 1939

**New Order**

THE GOVERNMENTS and peoples both of Great Britain and of the United States are constantly rebuked by Japanese spokesmen for their failure to "grasp the meaning of the new order in East Asia."

It seems doubtful however whether the nature and scope of Japan's continental ambitions, as formulated by her present leaders, are seriously misunderstood in responsible quarters on either side of the Atlantic.

In this context it is perhaps the Japanese who can be more justly charged with a lack of imaginative comprehension.

The "new order" of which they speak has not been established; probably no Japanese would pretend that it had. Its only reality is as a conception—vague but ardent—in the Japanese mind.

It is the weakness of this conception, this vision of the future, that it is somewhat parochial. It postulates (though its sponsors occasionally protest that it does not) the entire subjugation of China for the exclusive benefit of Japan; and by corollary it dismisses Europe and America from the Western Pacific.

Now these large desiderata are possible developments on paper; but to a balanced mind it cannot appear probable that in practice they will come about. It might be well for Japan if, in laying the so far unimpressive foundations of her "new order," her leaders were to remember that their country, though her destinies are high and her power considerable, is neither alone nor foremost in these two respects.

**What Fear Did**  
HERE is a fable from the East:—

An Arab in the desert met Pestilence. "Whither are you going?" he asked. Pestilence answered, "I am going to Bagdad to kill five thousand."

Later the two met again. Said the Arab, "You have not kept your word. You slew not five but fifty thousand."

"No," answered Pestilence. "I killed five thousand. Fear slew the rest."

HAVE you ever examined your fellow bus or tram travellers and noticed, among their other depressing qualities, how many were wearing glasses? I did yesterday.

Three out of eight youngish men wore spectacles. One out of seven women had rimless pince-nez. One lifted a lorgnette to pay her fare. A third screwed up her eyes as she left the bus and fell off the step.

What is it all about? Are we all going blind, or turning into peering Wellsian creatures wearing lenses from birth to death? I consulted several experts, all smugly bespectacled. Here is their story.



In this country the number of people who wear glasses is at its highest to-day. About 38 per cent. of the population either wear or need to wear them. Roughly one-third of us actually use them at some time or other.

And this does not take into account the remaining children too young or too difficult to classify.

Many of these who should wear glasses do not—for one of two reasons. Vanity or ignorance.

Though 60 women for every 40 men consult oculists about their sight, I very much doubt whether the actual spectacle-wearing proportions are the same. Women, especially young women, would rather grope through misty lives than see through glass.

And this is not the whole story. There are many more oculists.

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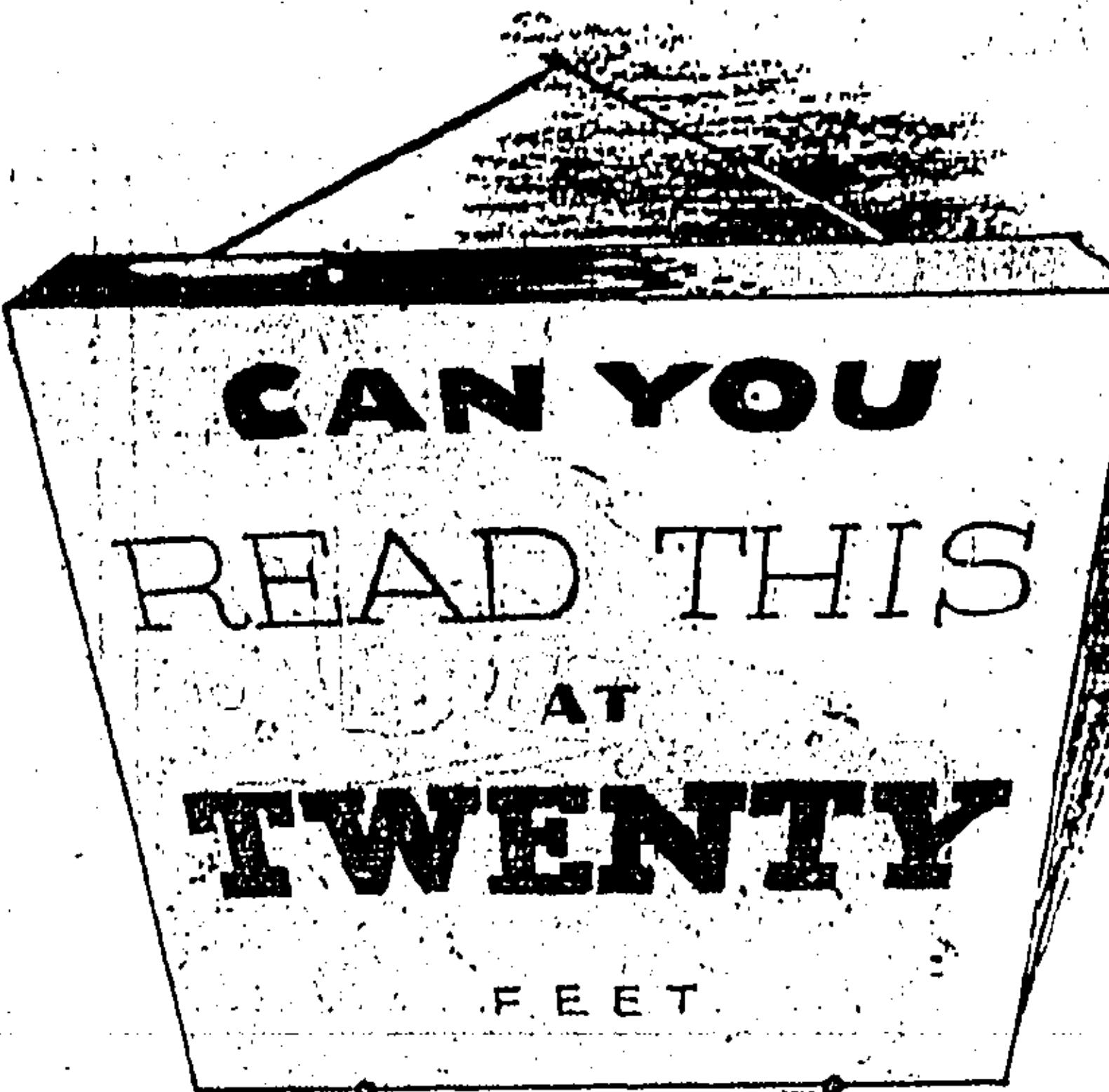
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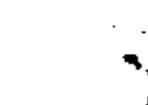
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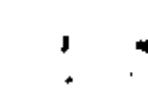
factorless, better print and vastly better standard of eye treatment.

The increase is not a "true" increase. And, in a few years, scientific preventive and curative treatment may turn even that into a decrease. Eyesight is likely to improve.



One rather sinister factor, which demands action from the authorities is that of the people who are needlessly ruining their sight by wearing completely unsuitable glasses. Thousands of Chinese in Hongkong ruin their eyes in this manner by buying glasses over the counter or from hawkers in the streets, without first having their eyes tested.

Eyesight changes, and it is only sensible to consult your oculist once a year.



The British optical industry, once sadly myopic, is now waking up. In 1931 of the spectacle frames sold here most were foreign. But to-day frames and lenses are British. And also Britain is turning out some excellent new gadgets which will make life easier for us gizlamps.

One of the biggest new inventions is that of "plastic glass"—a synthetic product made, I believe, from coal tar, which is easily moulded and worked, very light and almost unbreakable. Also it is more transparent than the finest optical glass.



It is likely to revolutionise the making of lenses of every sort and to reduce greatly the price of previously costly spectacles.

Interesting especially to women, sportsmen and people like me who break their frames every week, is the "contact lens" a minute saucer-shaped bit of glass the size of a sixpence which actually fits on to the eye-ball.

Slipped each morning beneath the eyelids it sits secure and completely invisible over the eye and naturally gives a perfect field of vision. It is said to be unbreakable in the eye.

I have never tried these lenses as they are expensive and sometimes demand many "fittings" to enter them. But against that we before they fit the eyeball exactly of these defects.

These men would not have tried them if they had been aware that excessive smoking may harm the eyes. But against that we should make many more of these defects.

I'm sorry to do a bogey act, must set improved lighting, but probably a tenth of the total larger windows in homes and converts.

**Language No One Can Understand**

"Unofficial Soviet circles point out . . ."

FROM time immemorial, diplomats have spoken a language of their own. Two thousand years ago, it was Greek: the Apostle Paul, fighting off a brawling crowd, evoked from one Asiatic Governor the surprised query, "Canst thou speak Greek?"

The Greek civilisation of Rome declined, and the young nations used as their *lingua franca* and their official tongue, Latin. Queen Elizabeth, though no Romanist, roundly abused one of the Ambassadors to her court in the Roman tongue.

More recently, the language of diplomacy was French. Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, Under-Secretaries, Ambassadors, and even attaches whose job was to send flowers to the right people and wear the right clothes on the right occasions, all were required to do one thing whatever else they did not do: speak—even think—in French.

About the meetings and conversations of statesmen a whole crop of French phrases grew up. One made a *demande*. One concluded not an alliance but an *entente*. One was relieved not by a lightening of the tension, but a *fatigue*. One wrote, and even spoke, in the third person in the French manner.

The average diplomat of the old school would report in some such fashion as this: "I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I made a successful *demande* and conveyed to His Excellency, the Minister, Your Excellency's instructions. I was favoured with a subsequent interview at which we had a conversation in which I expressed to His Excellency Your Excellency's view that H.M. Government would take a grave view of the

They have not been trained through years of experience to know what is meant by a *demande*, or a conversation. Today, they are all lumped together as "talks"—conducted through interpreters!

They do not know the Hitlers and Mussolinis and Stalins, just what measures are implied by "grave view" as against "gravest possible view." They are not to the language born.

Alfred Duff Cooper, justifying

What effect is such phraseology likely to have on the son of an Italian blacksmith, on an Austrian house-painter?

It is all to the good that these polite fictions should be blasted out of existence by the dynamite of genuine oratory. There was no language of diplomacy in Mussolini's "If I advance, follow me; if I retreat, kill me; if I die, avenge me;" none in Hitler's "One People, one State, one Leader;" still less in Stalin's un-speaking firing squad, purging treacherous from his union of republics.

It is good that polite fiction should be replaced by—the truth. That a German should speak German and an Englishman English. There is—even with interpreters—less likelihood of misunderstanding.

But if the truth is to be told, it must be spoken openly. The promise of Open Diplomacy, made 20 years ago and dismally like so many idealistic pacts made since 1918, is still the greatest safeguard of a decent peace.

The language of diplomacy landed us in the war of 1914—when Edward Grey refused to tell Prince Lichnowsky that Britain would, certainly and definitely, fight on the side of France.

The language of polite fiction put Abyssinia into the lap of Signor Mussolini who does not speak it; Austria into the hands of Herr Hitler who does not speak it; China under the (Achilles) heel of Japan, who does not speak it; and now has given all, and more than all, he demanded less than a month ago.

Mr. Chamberlain's is the language of diplomacy; the language of evasion and subtle implication—and this he uses to his own people. Frankly, it leaves the man-in-the-street in something of a fog.

If we talk to the dictators, we must talk their language, for they cannot speak ours.

## DEATH OF FAMOUS IRISH POET

### Yeats Initiated Erin's Drama

LONDON, Jan. 29. — THE DEATH is announced, in his 74th year, of Mr. William Butler Yeats, famous Irish poet and dramatist.—Reuters.

William Butler Yeats, the famous Irish poet and dramatist, was born in Dublin in June, 1865, his father being an artist. His early years were spent between London and Sligo where his relation had been in business for many years.

He studied painting for a time, but soon gave it up for literature, contributing to Irish periodicals.

In 1888 he was advised by Oscar Wilde to try his fortune in London where, in 1890, he issued his first book of poems "The Wanderings of Oisin" which awakened new interest in the Celtic revival. He served under Henry who was editing the "National Observer."

In the '90's he and Ernest Rhys founded the famous Rhymers' Club. In his earlier poetry may be found the wild and delicate colouring of the West of Ireland. His genius was recognised by R. L. Stevenson, William Morris and others.

Influenced by French symbolism and the delicate art of the Decadents, he expressed the fairy lore and lingering old-world belief of the Irish countryside in terms of the fin de siècle. So the "Celtic Twilight," which was an expression of personal moods rather than a racial phenomenon, was born and became an exquisite and frail fashion.

The "Celtic Twilight" essays and sketches and two Irish stories "John Sherman" and "Digny" were followed by his collected poem, the appearance of which in 1895 was recognised as marking the rise of a new Irish school.

#### BEAUTIFUL POEMS

His best known poem is the beautiful "Lake Isle of Innisfree." The volume "The Wind among the Reeds" holds some of his finest poems.

While Yeats's prose remained rich and emboldened, his later verse became ascetic and intellectual in strange contrast with his early lyrics so dim-coloured, magical and wistful. His first non-political dramas were "The Countess Kathleen" and "The Land of Heart's Desire" which was produced in London in 1894. Then came "The Tables of the Law," "The Adoration of the Magi" and a political play "The Shadowy Waters."

#### NEW IRISH DRAMA

It was to Yeats that the new Irish drama owed its initiation. In the middle of the '90's he mentioned to Lady Gregory his desire to found "a little theatre somewhere in the suburbs" where his own and other literary plays might be produced. George Moore and Edward Martyn joined him in the scheme, but it was Lady Gregory who made the Irish Literary Theatre possible by securing financial aid.

Yeats and A.E. (G. W. Russell) then took an interest in a Dublin amateur company which visited London. There its acting delighted Miss Horniman with the result that she paid the entire cost of converting some Dublin buildings into the Abbey Theatre. The company there gave plays by Yeats, J. M. Synge, Lady Gregory and many other Irish authors.

In 1901 Benson's company produced in London "Diarmuid and Grania," written by Yeats in collaboration with George Moore.

Next year Yeats published his first prose play "Cathleen ni Houlihan" and later a collection of his "Plays for an Irish Theatre," including "The Hour-Glass," "The Pot of Broth," "The King's Threshold," and "On Baile's Strand."

His fervent nationalism was tried by the disturbances over the "Playboy of the Western World" at the Abbey Theatre. The result was some topical verse, including the well-known lines "Romantic Ireland's dead and gone." He also wrote "Reveries over Childhood and Youth" and "Michael Robartes and the Dancer," the latter dealing with the events in Ireland in 1916.

#### WINS NOBEL PRIZE

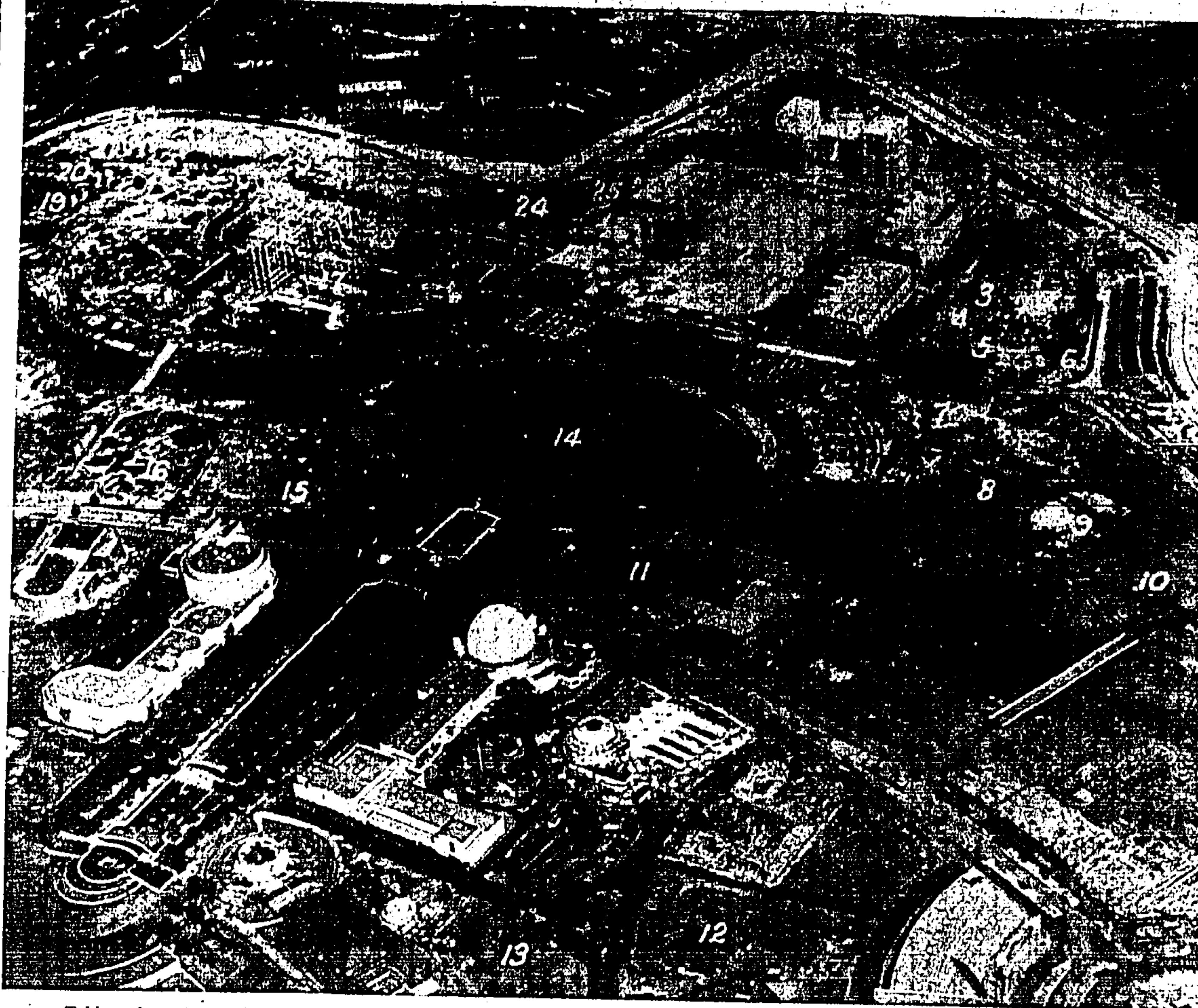
Yeats was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. Later he received the honour of the Goethe Plaque of the city of Frankfurt.

During much of the year he inhabited a lonely tower in the county of Galway. A supporter of Cosgrave, he was for a time a Senator of the Irish Free State. While he desired the abolition or modification of the oath of allegiance, he was against Ireland breaking away from the Empire. In 1932 he announced the forthcoming establishment of an Irish Academy of Letters.

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Taking shape in foundations and steel framework, the pavilions of the nations of the world become increasingly visible as the New York Hall of Peace, with a capacity of 50,000 persons, as the nerve centre of this unprecedented assembly of three score governments that represent 90 per cent of the globe's inhabited regions.

In this broad area, dominated by the United States Federal Building and flanked by the Halls of Nations, it is hoped that a new spirit of international good-will may be born. The numbered sites, showing various stages of construction, are: 1. United States Federal Building, with foundations started; 2. The Court of Peace; 3. Canada, foundations started; 4. Argentina, Czechoslovakia; 10. Japan, foundations started; 6. El Salvador, foundations started; 7. Romania, up in steel; 8. U.S.S.R., foundations completed; 9. 14. Lagoon of Nations; 15. France, steel partly enclosed; 12. Sweden, foundations started; 13. Turkey, foundations started; 16. Brazil, foundations started; 17. British Empire, steel completed; 18. Italy, steel completed; 19. Chile, foundations started; 20. League of Nations; 21. Portugal; 22. Venezuela; 23. Poland, foundations started; 24. Netherlands, foundations started; 25. Switzerland.

In the foreground are shown exposition buildings and those of private exhibitors, many in an advanced state and ready for interior decoration. Constitution Mall also nears completion with its elaborate planting and wide pools of cascading water, dotted with sculpture. Construction of the entire \$150,000,000 exposition is now several weeks ahead of schedule.

## AMERICAN GIRL IN SORDID COURT DRAMA

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD American girl was mentioned in Court this morning in connection with a case in which two women and a man were charged with exercising control over prostitutes.

The cause were Wong Chat-mui, 45-year-old married woman, Chan Fuyuan, 52-year-old married woman and Wong Kong, 24-year-old unemployed man.

It was revealed in Court that Wong Chat-mui had resided for some time in New York, where the American girl is believed to have originally come from. The girl has been remanded in the custody of the Salvation Army.

The Court case was a sequel to a raid on Friday night by Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on a hotel in Connaught Road.

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## Wu Pei-fu Rejects Japanese Overtures

Peking, Jan. 29. — Informed Chinese circles declare that Wu Pei-fu has refused Japan's overtures.

Japanese authorities last night warned foreign correspondents to expect an important statement at any moment.

Unofficial Japanese sources stated that this would be an official statement about Wu Pei-fu's position.

The statement, however, was not made, and to-day the Japanese authorities said that it would be "delayed some days."—Reuters.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

antidiuvian aforzando

antepiunimate sexagenary

millennium sexenal

English Oxford Dictionary spelling

of these words will be found on the page 9.

## FIRE IN CANTON ST. Squatters Rendered Homeless

OVER FOUR HUNDRED refugees were rendered homeless this morning, when fire broke out at 3 a.m. at the squatters' camp they have erected in Canton Road, near the Jordan Road ferry.

The blaze spread with astonishing rapidity from end to end of the camp, and was not quelled until 150 of the huts had been razed.

Ambulance and fire brigade appliances were on the scene shortly after the outbreak.

All the refugees, fortunately, were able to evacuate the area without injury or loss of life.

The women and children, numbering approximately 150, have been given shelter at the Mataucheng refugee centre. Owing to shortage of accommodation, however, the men must fend for themselves.

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## Mexican Fascists Rounded Up

Mexico City, Jan. 29. — The Government to-day arrested prominent Right-Wingers, including General Francisco Coss, leader of the "National Unification Group," and Attorney Adolfo Leon Ossorio, who is instigating anti-Jewish riots.

Those detained are old-time revolutionaries.

The arrests are considered to be a probable move to smash the Conservative opposition. Extra police are being held in readiness at headquarters, but the city remains normal.

The Unification Group recently opened a central office and planned a banquet for 5,000 revolutionary veterans on February 5, the anniversary of the Constitution of 1917, which, they alleged, is now being violated by the "Communistic" administration.

The arrests followed demands by the Labour Party for action, alleging that the Rightists were potential Fascists, at present utilising agitation against the Jews and also against entrance of international brigadiers into Mexico, in order to start an anti-Cardenist movement.—United Press.

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## Brought Letters Into Colony

Arrested in possession of 102 letters at the Po Tak wharf on Saturday, Chung Chol, 49, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with bringing the letters into the Colony without lawful authority.

Sub-Inspector J. Orem said that Chung was searched by a Chinese revenue officer at the wharf and found four packages, containing 102 letters, on his person.

A fine of \$10 or a month's hard labour was imposed.

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# SOUTH CHINA "A" BEATEN 2-1 BY EASTEN ELEVEN

## LEAGUE HOPES JEOPARDISED BY REVERSE

(By "Abo").

**South China "A" lost two valuable points in their race for the First Division championship of the Football League with the Navy when they were defeated by two goals to one by Eastern on the Club ground yesterday. On the day's performance, they fully deserved to lose: their opponents were the nippier side and took full advantage of their opportunities in the first half.**

The absence of Li Tin-sang from his accustomed position at left back made a considerable difference in the South China defence, which was very shaky right through. Leung Wing-chu, who took over Li's berth, obviously was not happy in his new position, and after Eastern had taken a lead of 2-0, he changed over with Lee Kwok-wai, who made a far better job of it.

Nevertheless, Li's steady, influence was missed badly. South China's defenders yesterday were far too flustered, especially after their opponents had forged ahead, and in a way, the Caroline Hill men were lucky to get away with such a narrow defeat.

On the other hand, Eastern's backs and half-backs, by first-time tackling, were able to keep out the South China forwards, who were far less worker, but too often nullified their efforts by hanging on the ball for ever-long, when a pass to one of his colleagues would have had better results to his side.

**LISTLESS SIDE**

The whole South China side seemed listless. At least they were almost always a yard slower on the ball than their opponents, and though Lau Shiu-wing reduced the deficit before the whistle blew for half-time they were unable to score the equalizing goal.

Towards the end of the second period, Eastern packed their goads, and at certain stages of the encounter, there were only two or three men in the South China half during a raid. But the policy paid. Try as they did, South China were unable to penetrate the defence and the final whistle blew with Eastern worthy winners.

Teams: South China "A"—Pau Ka-ping, Mak Siu-hon, Leung Wing-chu, Chang Ngok-cheung, Lau Hing-chu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lau Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kec and Law Tau-man. Eastern—Lau Hin-hon; Chang Chung-wan, Mew Wah-kwok; Lau Chi-chuen; Soong Ling-sing, Lo Wu-kuon; Chan Bing-to, Ng Kee-cheung, Lee Tak-keo, Hsu King-shing and Hau Ching-to.

after being two goals down, the attack remained the same weak, unreliable machine.

Actually Eastern's forwards were far more dangerous when on the move. Chan Bing-to (outside right), Lee Tak-keo (centre-left) and Lau Ching-to (inside left) were the key men. Their thrusts were swift. South China's defenders found this out in the first few minutes when a centre from Chan Bing-to was headed into the net by Lee, who had jumped high to get to the ball. Then a few minutes later in another lightning raid, Lee sent Hau away, and the latter cut in to beat Pau Ka-ping for the second goal.

It's King-shing, more accustomed to playing in the half-back line, to turn out at inside left. He was a hard-worker, but too often nullified his efforts by hanging on the ball for ever-long, when a pass to one of his colleagues would have had better results to his side.

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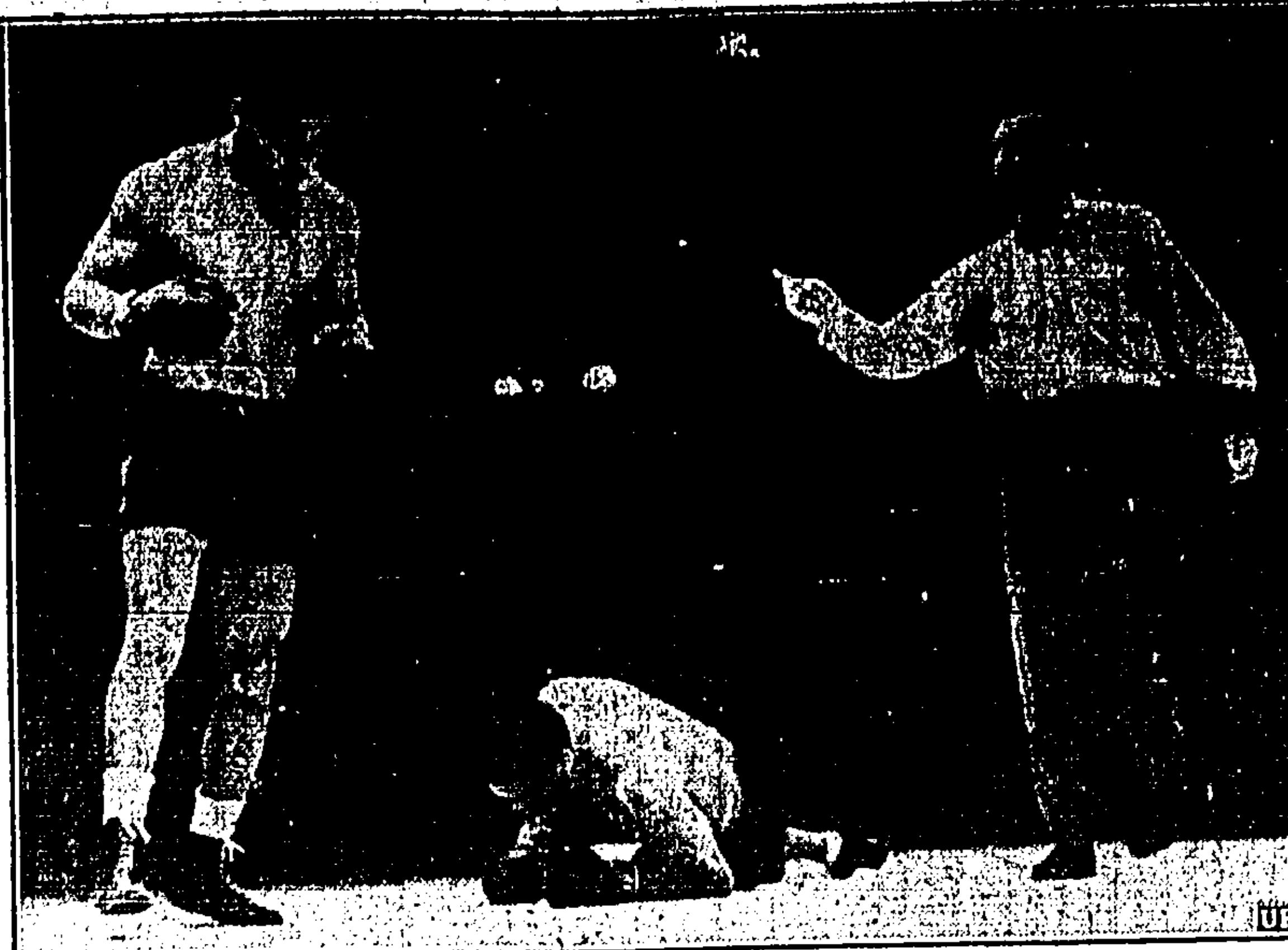
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"I'm Louis' master," insists Max Schmeling, the German boxer, who is now on his way to America. This picture tends to prove otherwise: It was taken 2 minutes and 4 seconds after the start of their title fight last June when Louis knocked him out. Schmeling first said that his visit to New York was a combination of business and pleasure, but it is now reported that he is angling for a return fight with the negro champion.



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**AUSTRALIAN TENNIS**

Melbourne, Jan. 28. In the final of the women's Lawn Tennis singles championship of Australia to-day, Mrs. E. Westacott beat Mrs. H. Hopman 6-1, 6-2.

In the men's doubles final, John Bromwich and Adrian Quist beat Donald Turnbull and Long 6-4, 7-5. —Reuters.

(Continued on Page 9.)

However, the game was far from drab because the Rest forwards put up a great fight against their more formidable opponents; and it was not until near the end of the game that they were subdued. Culmer, a fifteen-stone forward, played a stout game, being prominent in most of the forward rushes made by the Rest pack. He was ably assisted by Cuthbertson, Berry and Page. Poter was the main spring in the Rest back until he was injured. He received a good service from Rutherford, who put in a good afternoon's work. This was Rutherford's first appearance in many weeks.

Thomas, out on the wing, was seldom called into action except in defence and then he was generally left with two men to deal with.

## CLUB RUGBY SIDE MUCH TOO GOOD FOR REST FIFTEEN

### Happy Augury For Next Saturday's Interport

(By "Fly-Half")

On Saturday afternoon on the Club ground, the team picked to represent the Club to play in the Interport against Malaya which takes place next Saturday, met a team drawn from the Rest of the Colony. It was obvious from the kick-off that Club would have a comfortable victory in view of the fact that not one of the regular Navy players was included in the Rest team; and so it proved.

Berry and Boe kicked penalty goals for the Rest. Club were on many occasions penalised for off-side.

Chadwick, Grieve, Bidwell and Stewart (2) scored unconverted tries for the Club. Poter forced his way over for the Rest's only try which was not improved upon.

Teams: Club 1st XV—E. M. Watts, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick; M. W. McGrath, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, Dr. E. W. Stout, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor, W. B. Richardson.

The Rest—L/Cpl. Neelan, F.O. Thomas, L/Cpl. Boe, Lt. Ste. Stead, Lt. Whibley, Lt. Poter, R. Rutherford; Sub. Lt. Hain, Cpl. Morgan, Wtr. Packer; Sub. Lt. Culmer, L/Cpl. Sutherland, L/Sgt. Page, Pte. Berry and Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson.

**CLUB "A" BEATEN**

A team drawn from H.M.S. Tamar and the Small Ships defeated the Club "A" by 17 points (a goal and four tries) to six points (two tries). The Navy men were superior at forward, especially in the loose, where Thorburn excelled. Clark was the better of the scrum-halves, his vice-vitals being out of position. Daizel was the pick of the Club forwards.

Scorers for the Tamar and Small Ships were Clark (2), Thorburn (2) and Ferrell. While Ashton converted one, Van Leeuwen and Beaumont scored unconverted tries for the Club.

## INTER-HONG SOFTBALL COMMENCES

Following are the scores of yesterday's softball games:

Men—Canadian Chinese 3, English Forum 2, Central British 10, St. Joseph's 6.

Women—Canadian Chinese 15, Central British 2, Cubs 45, Panthers 17, Wildcats 19, Recreco 13.

Inter-Hong—Netherlands Bank 11, Texaco 0, Shell Oil 5, National City Bank 3.

Men's League Standing

|                      | W | L | Pct  |
|----------------------|---|---|------|
| Chinese Baseballers  | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| St. Joseph's         | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Recreco              | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Philpino             | 4 | 5 | .400 |
| Canadian Chinese     | 4 | 5 | .400 |
| Central British      | 3 | 5 | .300 |
| Machine Gunners      | 3 | 5 | .300 |
| English Forum        | 3 | 5 | .300 |
| Hongkong Baseballers | 1 | 5 | .125 |
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## SECOND HOCKEY INTERPORT TRIAL HELD

## PROVIDED LITTLE OF INTEREST TO CROWD

(By "The Pilgrim")

The second Hockey Interport trial, held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday morning, proved of little interest to the spectators. Little new was learned by the Selectors.

The first half, which ended in a 1-1 draw, provided some good play, but the second period, after changes had been made, was a scrappy affair in which bad shooting by the Colours' attack was the main feature. This half also ended in a 1-1 draw.

The Colours took the lead in the first half through Fonseca, who had no hesitation in snapping up a partial clearance by King to flick the ball past Gonsalves for a neat goal. After a ding-dong struggle, in which both defences excelled, G. Singh, at inside left, evened up matters for the Whites with a good goal.

G. Singh and Pyara Singh, in the Whites' left flank, provided the danger in the attack, but Kennedy, at centre-forward, and Pritam Nath, at inside right, could not work up a combination. The latter, though displaying clever stick-work, more often than not sent the ball too far out for Smith on the right wing.

## BEST DEFENDERS

Gonsalves, at right back, and W. A. Reed, at centre-half, for the Whites, were easily the best defenders.

For the Colours, the intermediate line of Hussan, Hook and N. Whitley gave a fine display, with Hook at centre-half, stealing the honours. Bond, at right back, was fast in his tackling, but Sommer, his partner, failed to impress.

Bardlett, Kraus and Fonseca, the inside trio, placed individualism before combination and their standard of play was never very high as a result. The first-named had a glorious opportunity of scoring when he broke through in a solo effort, but he finished up poorly. Miller was a dashing left-winger who displayed poor stick-work and little was seen of S. Esvio, who was practically starved on the right wing.

On the run of play, Colours should have had a 2-1 victory over the Whites.

## SECOND HALF

Though play in this half was scrappy, a better combination in the Colours' defence was noticeable. Benwell, in goal, did some splendid work when he made two brilliant clearances off Pyara Singh and Kennedy. The two full backs, Bond and Gonsalves, worked well together, demonstrating a good understanding. Hussan, Hook and N. Whitley were again in the picture and made a mess of the attempts of Pritam Nath, Kennedy and Fonseca, the Whites' forwards, to get within shooting range. They certainly worked well with their backs. G. Singh was brought in at inside left to Kraus and Miller and was the most effective inside forward. S. Fowler on the right wing with Bardlett as his inside man did not show his old dash, and the pair never combined effectively.

The Whites were best served in the defence by Taylor (right back), Marques (right half) and W. A. Reed (centre-half).

## NEVER DANGEROUS

Pritam Nath, at inside right, and Kennedy, at centre-forward, never looked dangerous, nor did they reveal any outstanding skill or tactics. The former at times completely forgot that he had a right wing.

Pyara Singh, on the left wing, though not in his true position, exhibited dazzling stick-work and his equalising goal was a brilliant bit of individualistic work.

S. Singh drew first blood for the Colours with a smart flick goal and Pyara Singh equalised later. Both sets of forwards were mastered by better defences.

I believe 15 players will be nominated by the Selectors, though the names have not been announced. No further trials will be held.

Further comment on the trials will be published on Thursday.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) interdividual-millennium antisubstantive-estorando intergenerally-senatorial

## Fifteen Players Selected

Following the second trial held yesterday morning, 15 names have been selected from whom the team to play Macao in the Interport on Sunday, February 19, will be chosen.

Those selected are:

V. Bond (Club), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), J. Gonsalves (Recreio), Lieut. Goodwin (R.N.), Lieut. Hook (Army), Lt. Commdr. Kennedy (R.N.), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.), R. Marques (Recreio), Neraim Singh (Army), Lieut. Pritam Nath (Army), Partab (Army), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), W. A. Reed (Club), N. Whitley (Club) and Lt. Wood (R.N.).

Umpires. — Messrs. R. Henderson and K. Hussain.

## BRITISH SKATING TRIUMPH

Graham Sharp Wins World Title

Davos, Jan. 30.

The world championships in figure skating, which were held here on Sunday, resulted in a double triumph for Britain, since not only the winner, the Londoner, Graham Sharp, but also the second in several placements, Fred Tomlins, were Britons.

The third place was taken by the German, Faber, who had been second in compulsory figures, but dropped to third place in the general point competition owing to Tomlins' considerably better performance in free figures.—Trans-Ocean.

## SPEED RECORD

Davos, Jan. 30.

The Norwegian speed skater, Engenstanger, on Sunday established a new world's record over a distance of 1,500 meters which he covered in 2 minutes 13.8 seconds.

The previous record of 2 minutes 14 seconds was held by Ballangrud, likewise a Norwegian.—Trans-Ocean.

Most of the credit for the tall scoring must go without qualification to the batsmen, who, on both sides, showed considerable enterprise, and used their bats in purposeful manner.

The Army started in whirlwind fashion, hoisting the first 50 in 20 minutes, and although there were two periods thereafter in which the telegraph board made slow progress, the home side were always well ahead of the clock, and their declaration at 197 for four wickets at about 3.52 p.m., was not only fair to the K.C.C., but apparently fairly safe.

The Army made their runs in about an hour and three-quarters of actual play, and they made them well. Corporal Webb and Sapper Ratcliffe bat-

tered with supreme confidence to raise the score from 10 for 1 to 131. The former helped himself to a stylish and hard-hitting half century, without a blemish, his square cuts being a delightful feature. Im-

mediately after he had reached his 50 he was dropped off a hard square cut, but in the next over obstructed a straight one from Luko.

## UNTARNISHED INNINGS

Ratcliffe was a little more watchful, and against Baldwin and Lay he made little attempt to force the pace, but he dealt unmercifully with anything which hinted at being loose, and his untroubled innings was a pleasure to watch. He scored his 77 out of a total of 178 and was undefeated when the closure was applied.

Thirteen boundaries were his best strokes, and he scored his runs all

straight driving was the most memorable feature.

Once again the K.C.C. were able to display the variety of their attack, six bowlers being tried, but on the true matting wicket the spin bowlers could make little impression, and in striving for more spin, they were apt to lose length and direction.

Even so, one must acknowledge the Army's batting power, and with such prolific run-getters they should be able to avoid defeat in most matches.

The attack could not compare. Goodger tried to bowl too fast and sacrificed about every else, which made him expensive on the small Sookunpoo ground with its fast out-

field. Murphy tossed them up well, but his left hand slows did not worry the batsmen very much as he was too inclined to pitch outside the leg stump. Patterson looked as good as any of them, although one must remember that he obtained his two wickets when the K.C.C. were not caring two hoots how many wickets they lost so long as quick runs accrued. Thus both Mulcahy and Luko fell to venturesome shots.

## DISTINGUISHED INNINGS

The result must have been a delightful surprise to the Kowloon team, but chief pleasure was centred in the success of Bertram Lay, whose innings of 111 not out was a most distinguished piece of batmanship.

He did not give a chance until he had completed his century (made in 100 minutes), and this, despite the fact that he forced the pace from the outset.

His tremendous pulls, perfectly timed cover-drives and hefty straight drives, four of which cleared the sight screen, helped to make his innings very attractive. He was never really uncomfortable, although he nearly pulled a ball on to his stumps when in the 50's, and later in the innings, with the light becoming bad, he lost a number of shots,

though none of them went to hand. Twenty-one boundaries testify to the forcefulness of his batting.

Although his was the outstanding knock, he did not entirely overshadow his colleagues, many of whom lent valuable support. Mulcahy hit five boundaries in his 22, and useful contributions of 21 from Broadbridge and 20 from Gray, both made in quick time, helped the K.C.C. to pull off a dazzling victory.

## KUMAON RIFLES HOLD MACAO HOCKEY TEAM TO A DESERVED DRAW

Macao, Jan. 29.

The keenest interest was vested in this afternoon's hockey match and local sports circles anticipate that if the standard of play of Macao's team continues, Macao's chances in the forthcoming Interport are very promising. No less than 500 spectators were present and at the close of a very strenuous match, the visiting team of the Kumaon Rifles drew with Macao's formidable eleven, each side scoring once.

As play commenced, the local forwards pressed and kept the ball well in the visitors' territory for the best part of a quarter of an hour. The Kumains, however, managed to stem the attack and again, but Tilok Singh and Gausain Singh had their hands full to ward off successive blows.

Macao all but opened the score after five minutes when P. Angelo, centre-forward, directed a fine shot at the Kumaon goal but Ram Singh managed to clear. Two long and one short corners were awarded to Macao in as many minutes, but the local side did not find it possible to convert.

There was splendid understanding among the local forwards who were served accurately by their half back line. In one of their raids on the Kumaon position, Angelo placed a neat pass to H. Rosario, on his immediate left enabling the latter to score.

The visitors would concede nothing and made several fine attempts to equalise, but Partab was well marked and up to the interval Macao maintained their lead.

BRILLIANT EFFORT

As play resumed, a brilliant effort was staged by the Kumaon forward line but to no avail. The ball travelled forward into Macao's territory extremely quickly. However, it

was incidentally, some slight misunderstanding about the last over. Neither umpire had as yet declared "last over", but for some reason several of the players thought

Bilimoria's over was the last. Actually, the umpires agreed that there was time for another and so it was played.



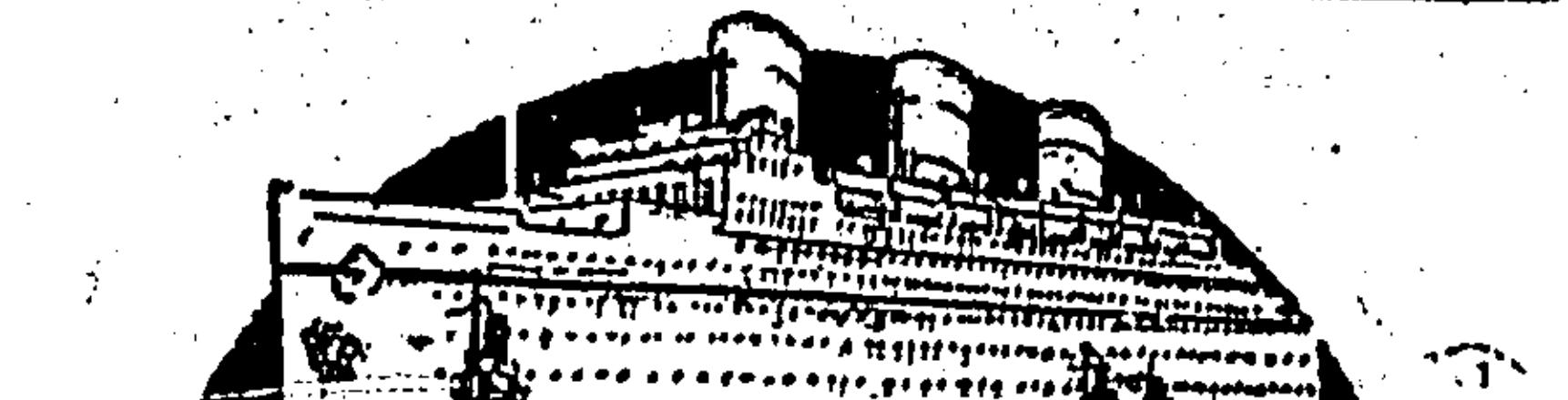
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When turning out a steamed pudding, leave for a minute or two to shrink from the sides. If it adheres to the bottom of the bowl, loosen carefully with the curved blade of a grapefruit knife, and it will turn out perfectly.

Should coffee not be freshly ground, place the required quantity in a pan and shake over a low heat for a moment before brewing. The flavour will equal that of newly bought coffee.

Before guests arrive for dinner, freshen up the house by putting a few drops of lavender water in a bowl of hot water. All odours of cooking will then disappear.

M. L. B.

1 Glossy black velvet evening gloves and bag match a black hair-ribbon and contrast with a white frock. A small posy of real flowers is pinned to each wrist.

2 Low-cut neck of the white frock is laced with black, tied with a bow, and filled with violet, pink, and blue flowers.

3 The new hair-six, curly on top and ringlets down the back, is tied high with ribbon and a spray of flowers.

4 Ribbon and flowers again, but this time on the nape of the neck.

5 Transparent puff sleeves, made of stiff organza, are filled with bright flowers and tied with a ribbon matching the hair.

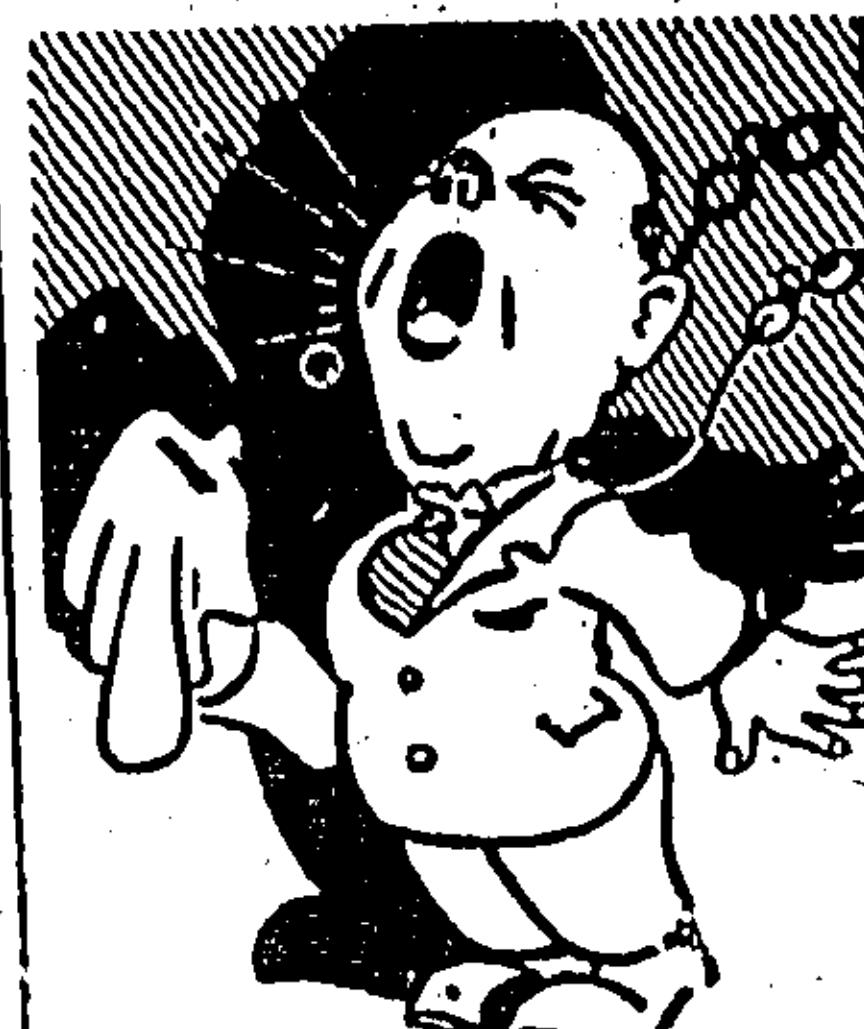
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J. G. I.

## DRIED FRUITS

STEWING figs can be made as good as the most expensive "pulled" figs by steaming them gently for 15 to 20 minutes.

Unless you have a patent steamer suitable, put them in a basin or a jam jar and stand this in a pan of boiling water sufficient to come half-way up the sides. Cover both basin and pan.

Block dates can be treated in the same way if they are hard. Some people like hot dates with custard. Another way is to put little pieces out of the block while it is still warm and roll them in desiccated coconut. The result is some delicious and nourishing sweets which will appeal to children and adults alike.

Steamed prunes are good too if you want them for dessert. Steep them for not more than six hours and steam them in the same way as figs or dates, though they will probably require a little longer. "Underised" prunes that need no steaming can now be obtained. These are obviously the best sort for steaming since no nourishment at all is lost.

Currants, raisins, and sultanas for whatever purpose they are required are improved by being steamed for a short while first. They must, however, be dried thoroughly again before being used for a cake. The steaming increases their size and "fleshiness" and makes them softer and therefore easier to digest.

W. B.

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## Cooking Lore

BEFORE stoning raisins, cut them in half and grease the fingers with a little butter instead of moistening them with water, as it is essential to keep the fruit as dry as possible. Incidentally, the stones are less likely to adhere to the fingers.

Soft biscuits should be placed on a tin in a moderately hot oven for a few minutes. Afterwards cool off on a wire stand when they will again become crisp.

When making egg sandwiches, scramble the egg instead of boiling it, for not only are many more sandwiches made, but they are more easily digested, and consequently better suited for small children.

Remember when cooking sausages to roll them lightly in flour before frying, for they will not then stick to the pan.

Before roasting potatoes, stand them in boiling water for fifteen minutes. Wipe them dry and peel off each one a circular strip. Then put them in a hot oven and the potatoes will be surprisingly light.

If when frying herrings or mackerel a few thin strips are cut from the outside of a grapefruit and put into the hot fat, much of the greasy taste will be taken away.

To keep the oven clean when cooking a fruit pie, fill a tray slightly larger than the pie-dish with coarse salt, and place the dish on this. Then if the juice does boil over, it will be absorbed by the salt and not burn.

When icing a cake, remember to sprinkle a little flour over the top, for it will keep the icing sugar from running over the sides.

To make a sweet glaze for pastry, dissolve in a pan over the fire one tablespoonful of brown sugar in two tablespoonsfuls of milk. When cooked it can be brushed over the pastry.

Add a tablespoonful of milk to the water in which potatoes are boiled, and it will make them white and floury, and clear away any discolouration.

To prevent a cauliflower losing its colour while being cooked, add a small cupful of milk to some boiled salted water and plunge the prepared cauliflower in this.

G. G. T.

## SALAD FLORIDA

SLICE off top and bottom of grapefruit with a sharp, pointed knife, cut away all peel and pith. Cut out the sections between the membrane. Use lettuce or cos lettuce. Cut the lettuce into quarters, arrange slices of grapefruit on the lettuce, decorating with strips of pimento. Take half a glass of cream, squeeze remaining grapefruit juice into it, season with tobacco sugar and mix to taste, and pour over salad. A very good salad for game or cold meat.

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MUCH has been said against the it is another thing to be entirely on ability of the business girl to one's own, and in any case there are make a first-rate wife and it is about few young men who expect at first someone said a word in her that competence in his wife which his mother gained after years of experience.

Before marriage, my wife could perform. If that were so, his wife hardly claim much knowledge of the would be entitled to think she should culinary art, but it was not long before she was able, with the help of another advantage a business one or two cookery books, to pre-training gives a wife is the ability sent me with as good a lunch as to enter into her husband's worries could be obtained anywhere. At least I thought and told her so.

A good business training makes a wife more independent and able to rise to any occasion.

I am not suggesting my wife reached a state of housewifery perfection straight away, but there were no of great help to her husband, as in mistakes like that of the newly-wed addition to her knowledge she can who, reading out of the cookery book, "Drop in two eggs" did so to her less complex partner.

The Keynote of Marital Happiness

In any case, a young married couple in the thrill of an entirely new experience are quite willing to experiment a bit. In fact it can be good fun, provided the digestion does not suffer.

I am not one of these enlightened husbands who think there is nothing in running a house; I have learned more sense. It takes brains to run a house efficiently, and I know few men who would care for the job, even for a week. Helping to dry the dishes is a different matter.

Some girls may possess domestic training "ready made," as it were, and that is quite a good thing, but

she has a business training.

Such insight and help engenders a pleasant companionship which is the keynote of a really happy marriage. Well, each live our own lives" is not the attitude which helps newly-weds to make a success of what is perhaps the most difficult task in life.

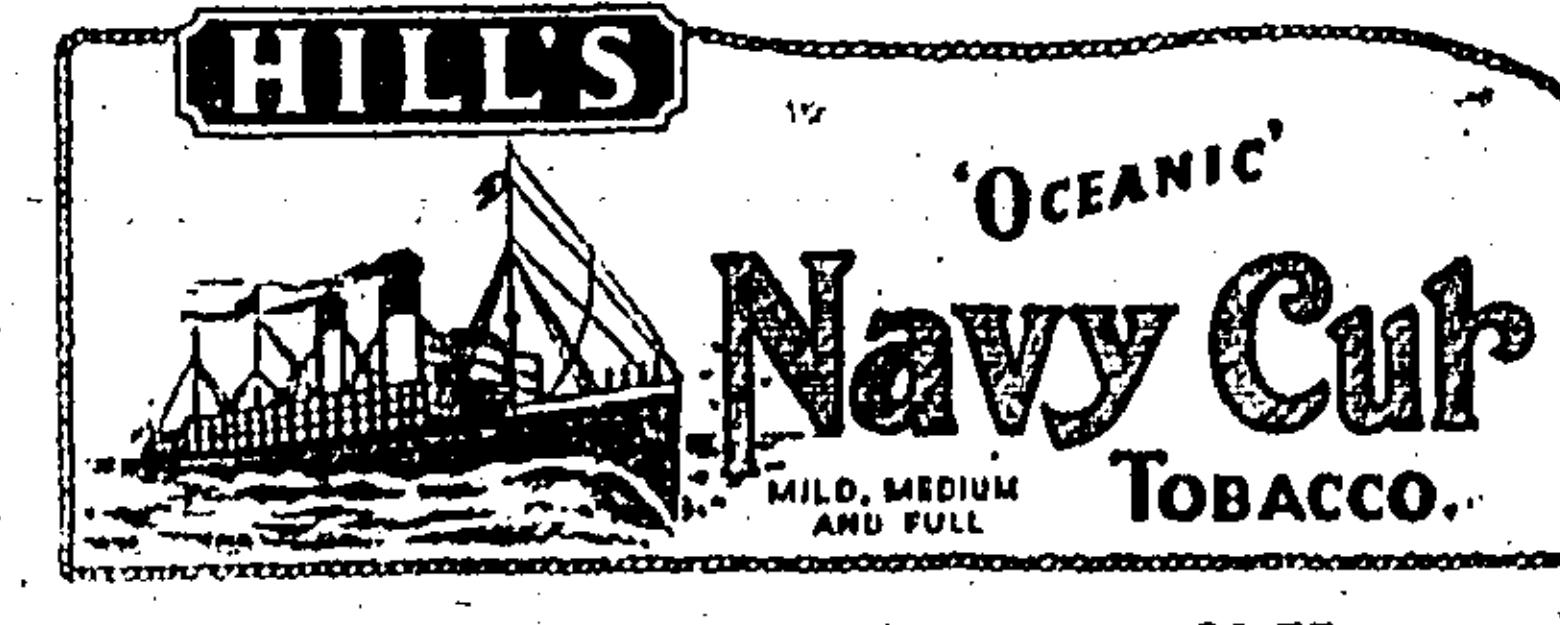
While I like all other sensible husbands, have made my wife as secure as possible in the event of my sudden death, I have the comforting knowledge that she could at least earn her own living.

If I ever have a daughter I will have into some form of business. It will do her a lot of good and little harm.

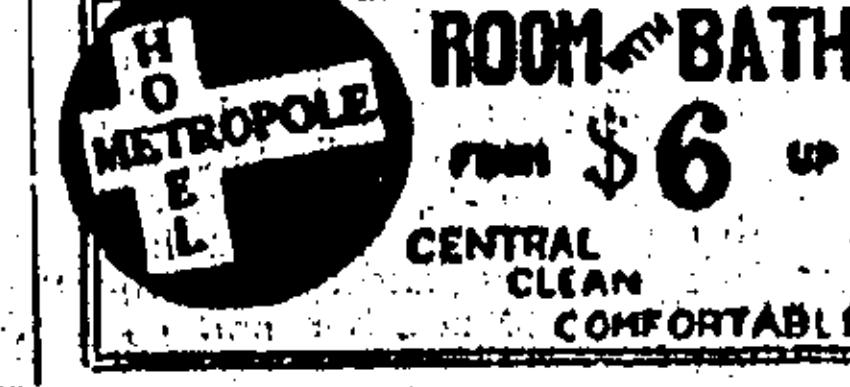
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Miss Maude Clarke, of Belfast (right), the Irish Linen Queen, arrived later. She was delayed on her way by fog.



## Judges At Service Before Law Courts Re-open



The new legal year began at Home recently and before the Law Courts re-opened the judges attended service either at Westminster Abbey or Westminster Cathedral.

Above: the Dean of Westminster Bishop de Labilior, welcomes the Lord Chancellor, Lord Maugham, on the steps of the Abbey. Right: Judges at prayer in the Cathedral.

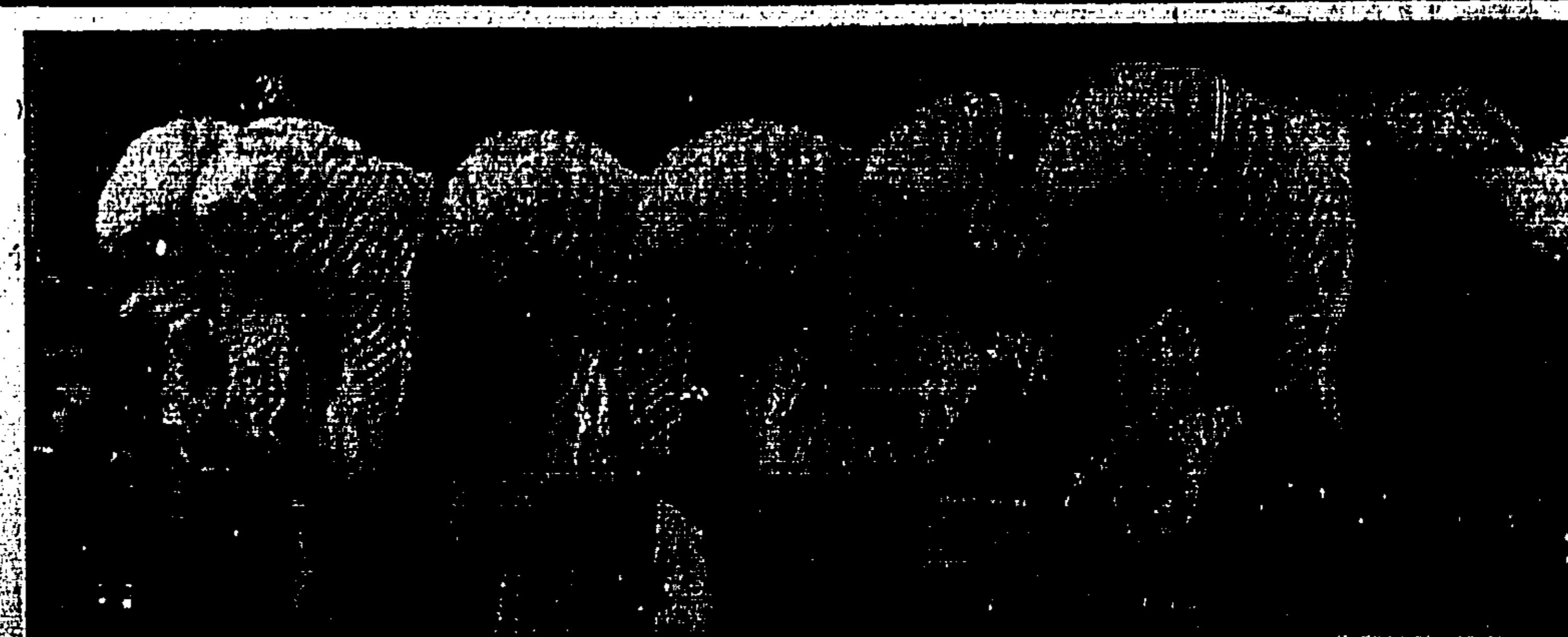
### TRANSFERS OF MINORS

#### No Defence if Person Gave Consent

The Government Gazette publishes the draft of an Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance, 1939. The objects and reasons are as follows:

Sub-section (4) of section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, No. 2 of 1885, as printed in Volume I of the Ordinances of Hong Kong (1937 Edition), provided that it should be no defence to a charge under the section that the minor, whose transfer was the subject of a prohibited transaction, consented to it or received the whole or any part of its consideration. The substituted section 45A, enacted by Ordinance No. 10 of 1938, which no longer limited the offence to transactions concerning minors and which made it indubitable, contained no provision relating to the consent of the person transferred or to his receipt of any part of the consideration.

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## LATE NEWS

### TERRETT SHOOTING CASE

Counsel's opening address in the case against Wong Shu-on, 24 years old, described as a Chinese military officer, began at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Wong is charged with shooting with intent to murder in connection with an attack, on December 2, on Detective Inspector H. R. Terrett.

The case came before Mr. R. A. Edwards, and Mr. Williams, Crown Counsel and Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Hugh Jones held a watching brief for the defendant.

Wong appeared on charges of (a) shooting with intent to murder (b) shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (3) being in unlicensed possession of a Mauser pistol.

Counsel, opening for the prosecution, said that on the evening of December 2 Det. Insp. Terrett was on reserve duty when he received instructions to go to the Gloucester Hotel.

He went there and saw accused, who told him he was waiting for a friend. When the friend did not turn up, Terrett invited him to go with him to the Central Police Station.

At the station accused spent some time telephoning but after one and a half hours his friend had still not turned up.

He asked the Inspector to go out with him to find his friend. Terrett went with accused to Wongnelechong Road in Happy Valley, but the friend was not there. Accused suggested going to the Wing On Bank building.

Here, too, the search was fruitless, so the pair went to the China Emporium ball-room, where accused spoke to a girl.

After telephoning, accused told Terrett his friend had returned to his office. The two men returned to the Wing On Bank building.

Terrett became suspicious there and told accused that he would wait no longer than five minutes.

At the end of the five minutes he asked accused to accompany him downstairs again.

"They had reached the second floor when Terrett suddenly heard a shout.

"Put up your hands," he was told.

"He thought defendant was joking and told him not to be a fool.

"Then he saw a Mauser pistol in defendant's hand.

"I'm not fooling. Put up your hands," defendant reiterated.

"Terrett took a step forward, but as he did so he heard a report and felt a sharp pain in his neck.

"He continued to move towards accused and then heard another report.

"He felt a little weak and stood there, watching accused run down the stairs.

"Then he collapsed. He tried to shout, but could make no sound.

"He managed to get his police whistle out of his pocket, and blew it feebly."

"Meanwhile, the watchman downstairs heard three shots, but thought that someone had let off some crackers."

"He opened the gate of the building to investigate, and as he was looking at the floors above, he saw a man, dressed in European clothes, dash past into the street.

"Terrett managed to crawl down to the gate, which he found was locked. He blew his whistle again, and managed to attract some attention.

"Two Indian police constables were attracted by the crowd which had gathered and saw the Inspector proceeding.

Proceeding.

RUSSIANS DROP SCRUPLES

With the new American fighters, the Hankow fabricated attack bombers and a miscellaneous number of still serviceable American and British planes as a nucleus, Chiang Kai-shek hopes to develop his third wartime air force manned by cadets now undergoing a rigorous training under American instructors in Yunnan. In the interim before his new force will be able to take the air, China's Generalissimo has been assured that he can again depend upon the Russians, whose political scruples have apparently been overcome.

Neither Chiang Kai-shek nor his foreign advisers believe that the new

## New Chinese Air Force Rapidly Takes Shape

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30. AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN equipment, personnel and advice are now helping Chiang Kai-shek develop a new air force—his third since the war—to challenge Japan's undisputed mastery of the air over China.

Official reference books credit China with 600 military aircraft at the outbreak of hostilities.

Actually, China's first line plane strength was about a third of this listed figure.

Three months after its first disastrous appearance over Shanghai this starting force had been pretty well shot to pieces, and took no part in the defense of the Nanking area.

Ten months later, Chiang's second air force had been so weakened by combat losses and by a temporary withdrawal of the Russian support that it was unable to contribute toward the defense of Hankow.

Now that Generalissimo Chiang has reorganized and settled his government and war machine in the far western interior he has again turned to the Americans who have stood by him from pre-war days, and to the Russians to build a third air force.

ITALIANS WITHDRAWN

Italian influence in Chinese military aviation, which before the war threatened to overshadow the American, has been effected completely by months of war. The Italian aircraft plant at Nanchang had not turned out its first plane when hostilities commenced.

Mussolini's recall of his China air mission not only rendered this extensive plant useless for the manufacture of new airplanes, but also forced the suspension of training activity at Nanchang and other bases, where Italian experts were in charge.

Russian airmen and machines appeared on the war scene at a critical juncture for China. By the fall of 1937, China's starting fleet (90 per cent American) had been put out of action.

After surviving a severe bombing, the American owned and operated aircraft factory at Hankow had to be dismantled and shipped by devious routes to Hankow.

Needed for service as tactical and operations advice in Nanking, American instructors at the Hangchow air school was forced to halt their systematic training of Chinese airmen.

AMERICANS ACTIVE

For six months after the loss of Nanking Russian-manned, Russian-made planes did most of China's aerial fighting. Reassembled in Hankow, the American factory resumed production of war planes for the Chinese, but few of these craft saw active use, as the Russians preferred their own ships.

Russian activity in the form of training of Chinese airmen and fighting the Japanese was abruptly halted toward the middle of 1937, however, due to political and policy differences with the Chinese command.

Before the withdrawal of the Russians, however, Chiang Kai-shek's American experts moved to Yunnan (Kunming) where, unhampered by political squabbles, they re-established their air school. In recent weeks additional instructors for this task of building a new air corps for Generalissimo Chiang have arrived from the United States.

With the approach of the Japanese army to Hankow, the American aircraft factory was again dismantled. Most of the personnel and equipment started on the long journey to Yunnan province. A group of technicians moved to a point in southern Hunan, where they went to work assembling a squadron of fast fighters just arrived from America.

The participants were Ambassadors Shigemitsu of London, Shiratori of Paris, and Kurusu of Brussels, and Ministers Yano of Burgos, Amano of Berne, and a representative of General Oshima, Ambassador to Berlin, who was prevented from attending by illness.

According to a usually reliable French source, the talks, which were distinct from the normal occasional conferences by Japanese ambassadors in Europe, were suggested by the ambassadors to Rome and Berlin, who met recently on the Italian Riviera.

There appears to have been a divergence of views on the question of the anti-Comintern Pact. Whereas General Oshima's representative, and Mr. Shiratori wanted to tighten up relations with Rome and Berlin, if not to complete a military alliance, the majority of the others favoured "nursing" other European Powers, notably Britain.

It is considered here that the final decision will depend upon the evolution of the European situation.—Reuter.

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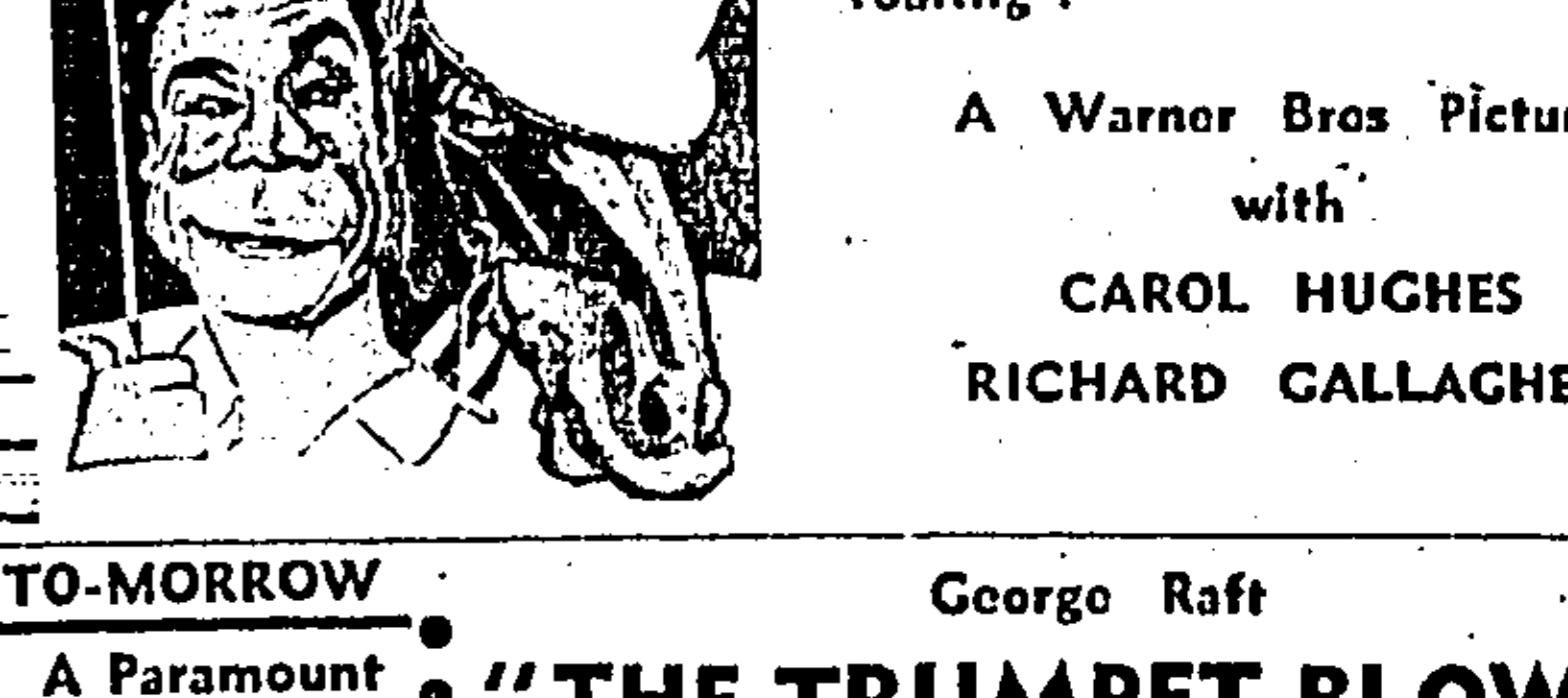
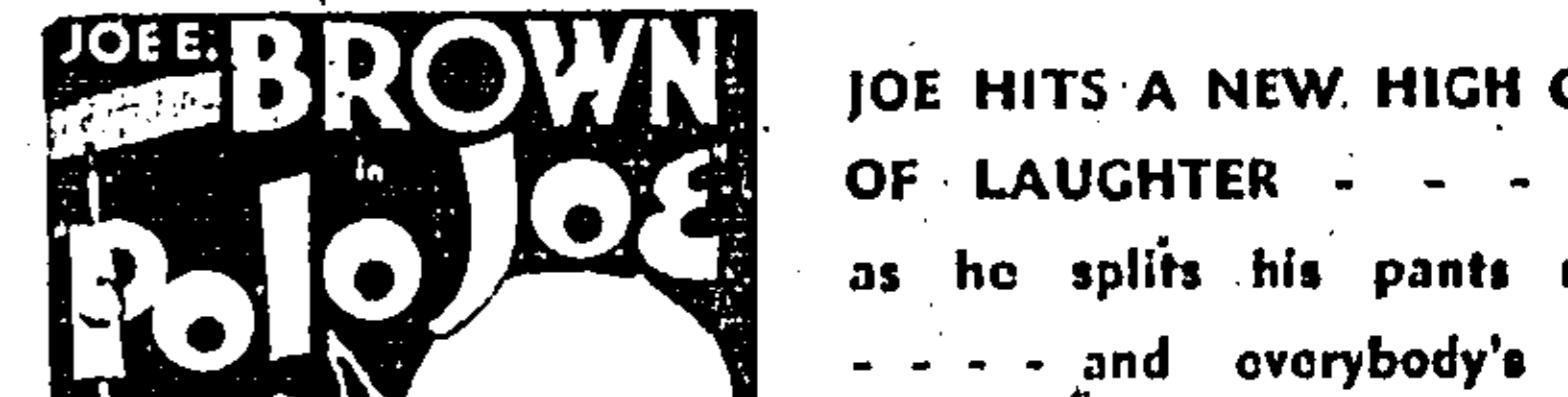
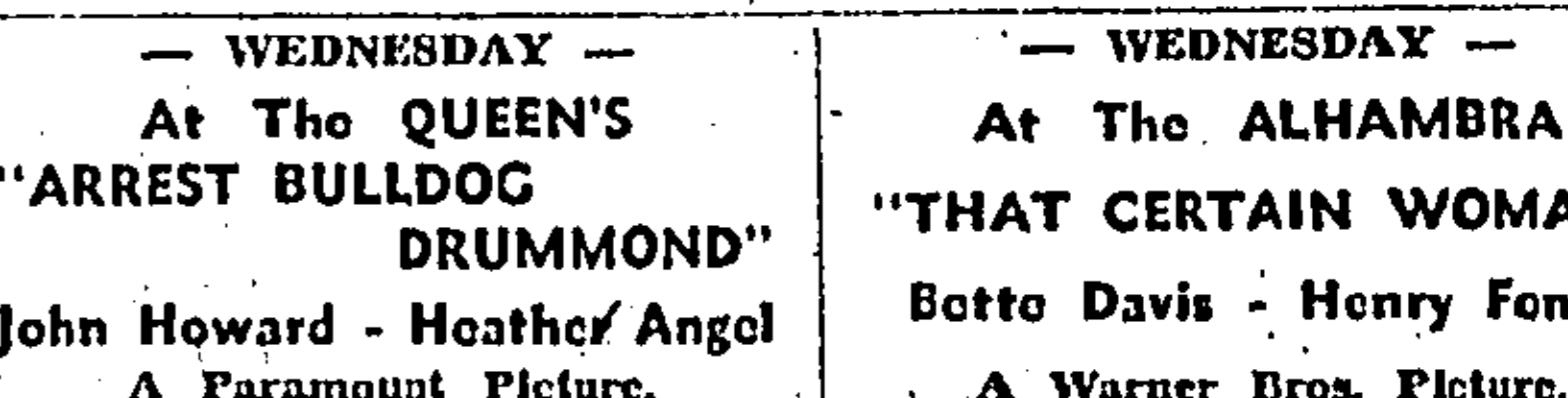
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Thousands of British Leftists passed a resolution demanding a boycott of Japanese goods and refusal of supplies, particularly oil and credit to Japan, and also demanded financial and medical aid to Spain.

The resolution further urged that the "progressive forces in Britain work for closer links between the people of Britain, India, and the colonies."—Reuter.

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A stiffening of Congress's attitude against the All-India Federation project is now expected.

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